THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair and somewhat colder tonight. Tuesday fair; light westerly winds.

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HOT TOWN MEETING

The annual town meeting of Dracut is being held at the Grange hall at Dracut Centre today, and the attendance is very large, while enthusiasm is running high owing to the many contests on.

The principal contest is that for highway surveyor between George F. Heland, democrat, the present incumbent, and Joseph F. Varnum, republican.

James J. McMannon, who has served as treasurer of the town for a good many years, in a very efficient manner, was endorsed by both the democratic and republicans.

The following are the candidates for selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor: Democrats, George C. Carney, Patrick C. Cowan and Nicholas Gallagher; republican, Arthur W. Colburn, Bennie Parker and Fred P. Vinal. Messrs. Gallagher and Arthur W. Colburn are selectmen at the present time, the other selectman, Daniel D. Fox, not being a candidate for reelection.

The contest for town clerk is between Silas R. Coburn, republican, the present incumbent, and John W. Brennan.

Alberto Smithson, constable and collector of taxes, is opposed this year by James H. Rogers.

The candidates for the different offices were as follows:

Auditor—Lawrence J. Brennan, democrat; Warren C. Hamblett, republican.

School committee for three years—Harvey W. Barnes, republican; Edward Bromley, democrat; Willis E. Dodge, republican; Edward A. Stevens, republican; George St. Ledger, democrat and Thomas B. Willett, democrat.

Trustee of public library for three years—Della F. Briscoe, democrat; Stephen R. Kitchen republican; Rose E. Peabody, republican; Hugh F. Roddy, democrat.

Trustee of public library for one year—Julia F. Richardson, republican.

Tree warden—Rockwood D. Coburn, republican; James Sparks, democrat.

Cemetery commissioner for three years—Edward H. Davis, democrat; Albert Hamblett, republican.

Among the important articles in the warrant are those calling for the appropriation of a sum not exceeding $7000 for a two-room schoolhouse on the east side of Beaver brook at the Navy Yard; $200 to pay to the Lowell Firemen's Relief association for services rendered by the Lowell fire department, and to see if the town will vote to authorize and empower Roswell S. Fox and Granville Coburn to sell and convey for and in behalf of the inhabitants of the town of Dracut such lots of the town farm land as bordering on Humphrey and adjoining streets in Dracut for the benefit of the town.

The above mentioned land is that which the city of Lowell wishes to purchase for lodge purposes.

THREW A BRICK

AND IT LANDED ON JAMES McSORLEY'S HEAD.

While returning from the theatre, Saturday night, James McSorley of 187 Fletcher street, was struck on the head by a brick, as he passed Suffolk street. He was knocked down and was unconscious for a few seconds. Upon regaining consciousness and realizing that he had sustained a severe cut on the head, he went to the Emergency hospital for treatment. He does not know who threw the brick.

DEATHS

COSTELLO—Mrs. Margaret Costello beloved wife of Edmond Costello died yesterday morning at her home, 40 Talbot street, North Billerica. Deceased was a well known and much esteemed resident of North Billerica, and a devout attendant of St. Andrew's church. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Edward R. and William, three daughters, Miss Bridget Costello, Mrs. John Mahoney and Mrs. Joseph Gannon, a nephew, Elisha; one sister, Mrs. Timothy Curtin and two brothers, John and Patrick Foster.

McQUADE—Mrs. Janet McQuade, wife of John McQuade, died last night at Le Lone in North Chelmsford, aged 75 years, 7 months and 1 day. She leaves one son, a mother, Mrs. Margaret Morning, two brothers, John and James Morning and four sisters, the Misses Lizzie, Mary, Annie and Lettie Morning.

WINN—Dennis Winn, an old resident of this city died this morning at his home, 231 Mt. Hope street. He leaves a widow, two sons, Frank and Bernard and four daughters, Mamie, Delia and Kittie Winn and Mrs. A. T. Long of Lawrence. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from the house at 8 o'clock. Funeral services at St. Patrick's church at 9. Friends invited. Undertaker McDermott.

LADD—Charles W. Ladd died in Coaticook, P. Q., March 2, 1906 of congestion of the lungs. Deceased leaves a wife who is critically ill, also four children, William E., station agent at Compton, Que., Charles H. of West Milan, N. H., Mrs. Fred Neff of Nashua, N. H., Mrs. E. C. Wells of North Chelmsford.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

COSTELLO—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Costello will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the house. Mass of requiem at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
You should see
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THE DECORATOR.
and place your order with him and do it at once as he will be unable to do every one's job the day before St. Patrick's day. We are taking orders now and if you get your order in early you will surely be pleased with the job we will do for you. It costs no more to place your order a week ahead. Residences and business places are a specialty with us.
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Deliciously fresh made and really butter perfection.
Cut from tub or packed in 5-lb. square or round boxes, per lb. 22½c
BEST ELGIN BUTTER, 5-lb. Boxes or cut, lb. 20c.
Groceries just as cheap as this wonderful Butter cut will prove. TRY US
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DR. T. J. DILLON.

EMMET THE HERO

His Memory Honored by Irish League

BIG MEETING AT THE A. O. H. HALL

Able Address by Dr. T. J. Dillon of Boston

The local branch of the United Irish league held an Emmet observance in connection with its regular meeting in Hibernian hall, last evening and the only matter of regret was the fact that the hall was not large enough to accommodate the gathering which attended. Many were forced to stand during the exercises while quite a few were turned away.

The feature of the evening was an eloquent address by Dr. T. J. Dillon of Roxbury, a noted orator and authority on Irish subjects and a prominent member of the United Irish league. It was intended also to have Mr. John O'Callaghan of Boston, national secretary of the United Irish league as a speaker but he was unavoidably absent and his place was filled by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., who made a rousing speech. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Michael A. Lee, president of the local branch and there were songs by Mr. Gannon of Billerica.

DR. DILLON'S REMARKS.

Dr. Dillon spoke in part as follows:

"The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church, and the blood of the martyrs who died in the cause of Ireland has so saturated the soil of that long suffering land that it is no wonder that the cause of Irish nationality never dies. The seed so plentifully sown has fructified and grown, notwithstanding all attempts to destroy it, until today the green bay tree of the Gael flourishes as verdant as ever, and extends its branches to every civilized land throughout the world.

"By universal custom the Irish race has set aside this day in memory of the 'noblest Roman of them all,' the young hero and martyr who sacrificed his life on the altar of his country—the pure-souled and indomitable Robert Emmet. You have heard the pathetic story of Emmet so frequently and from more eloquent lips than mine, so that I will but briefly enter into the details of his life and early death. His father Dr. Robert Emmet was the second son of Christopher Emmet of Tipperary and in that historic town at the foot of the Galtees I have seen the headstones over the graves of many members of the family. Dr. Emmet practised his profession in Cork and afterwards in 1771 removed to Dublin. He first lived in Molesworth street but afterwards at 110 Stephen's green, next door to the Royal College of Surgeons, where young Robert was born. The arrest of his son Thomas Addis brought him and his wife to an untimely grave, the latter mercifully a day or two before the execution of her son.

"Young Emmet was educated at a school presided over by Samuel Whyte, where Brinsley Sheridan and the Duke of Wellington had been pupils and where he became acquainted with the poet Moore. The latter speaking of his eloquence at this time said: 'I have heard little since that appeared to me of a loftier or what is far more rare in Irish eloquence, purer character.'

"O nentering Trinity college he joined the famous historical society whose debates are famous to the present day and which I have often attended. Here it was thatt he burning eloquence and lofty patriotism caused him to become a marked man, and so like many another true and illustrious son of Ireland he was expelled in February, 1798. Shortly afterward he travelled through Europe meting many of the banished leaders of the United Irishmen. He helped to conduct negotiations with Talleyrand and Napoleon Bonaparte and the Wolf Tone had high hopes of the latter sending an army to Ireland."

The speaker then reviewed the familiar story of Emmet's insurrection of 1803 and its unhappy outcome and continued "And so in one short hour the hopes of Ireland were dashed and Emmet who was in no way to blame fled to the mountains of Wicklow. He might from there have escaped to France but the love of Sarah Curran drew him once more to Dublin and there after a struggle he was arrested on August 25th, 1803. In all the sad happenings of the time with its treachery and deceit there is one name stands out as the embodiment of pure unselfishness and fidelity and that name is Anne Devlin, his faithful servant. Though submitted to the most horrible indignities and tortures she steadfastly refused to tell a word concerning her master and after years of military confinement in Kilmainham she was finally turned adrift on the world without a home or a friend to receive her.

"Emmet's trial was but a farce and it took Lord Norbury but a short time to bring it to a close. Before sentence of death was imposed Emmet made his immortal speech which for pathos, beauty and simplicity under the trying circumstances has never been equalled. Dr. Madden, the historian of the time who conversed with several who were present at the trial said that one and all speak of the address as surpassing in thrilling eloquence anything they had ever witnessed. I will content myself with quoting the last passages:

"'Be ye patient! I have but a few more words to say. I am going to my cold and silent grave; my lamp of life is nearly extinguished—my race is run; the grave opens to receive me and I sink into its bosom. I have but one request to ask at my departure from this world. It is: the charity of its silence. Let no man write my epitaph; for as no man who knows my motives dare now vindicate them let not prejudice nor ignorance asperse them. Let them and me rest in obscurity and peace; and my tomb remain uninscribed, and my memory in oblivion, until other times and other men can do justice to my character. When my country takes her place among the nations of the earth, then and not till then let my epitaph be written. I have done.'

"I will not harrow your feelings with the horrid details of the execution; suffice it to say that in front of St. Catherine's church in Dublin a rude scaffold was erected and after being hanged until he was dead his head was severed from his body and held up to the gaze of the people by the hangman who proclaimed: 'This is the head of the traitor—Robert Emmet.'

"Traitor to what? Yes, traitor to the laws and the pernicious government that had made a charnel house of his beloved land—Traitor to England's laws, yes, but traitor to Ireland, never!

"The hallowed spot where sleeps the dust of Robert Emmet is still a mystery. His kinsman Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet of New York has tried without success to locate it, but wherever his remains have found a resting place, his memory will ever be green in the Irish heart."

The rebellions of '48 and '67 were briefly touched upon and the rise of the parliamentary movement was next described.

THE PRESENT MOVEMENT.

Turning from Emmet to the present Irish movement Dr. Dillon showed that by a peaceful movement the Irish people are winning little by little the fabric of liberty for which Emmet died.

He reviewed the vast benefits of the land legislation which he said would soon leave the Irish people the owners of the soil. In the first 16 months during which the land act was in operation purchases were made amounting to $84,500,000 by 31,651 tenants. The average reduction from the former low rental in the instalments amounts to from 21 to 23 per cent. Dublin Castle threw obstacles in the way of the operation of the act but the influence of the Castle has encountered a severe shock during the past few weeks.

Parnell said that "no man should place a limit on the march of a nation" and his friend Boyle O'Reilly has written that "Each new decade must have new men to determine its liberty."

Redmond, Dillon and Davitt endorse those sentiments in their entirety and are working hard to win the freedom of Ireland.

If Emmet's epitaph has not been written, the epitaph of Irish landlordism has. The death bell is tolling the knell of Dublin Castle and Balfour and Chamberlain are no more. A new day has dawned for Ireland, and on those who in the present day, under new conditions and with other weapons are step by step fighting and winning the battle for Ireland, the shade of Emmit looks down tonight from heaven and says to them in the words of his Lord and Master, "Well done, thou good and faithful servants."

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IN POLICE COURT

Today's Session a Light One

JOHN BEMIS WAS FINED $10

For Assaulting a No. Chelmsford Woman

John Bemis, a harmless looking young man with a late growth of moustache that seems to lack nutrition, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Mrs. Margaret Gibbons of North Chelmsford. Bemis was drinking last Friday and Mrs. Gibbons said he was looking for fight. She undertook to put him out, and when he got to the door he turned on her and struck her in the face. Mrs. Gibbons keeps a boarding house and Bemis was one of her boarders, and despite his meek appearance she said he is a disturber. Bemis was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

CHAMPAGNE GOT FULL.

A fellow by the name of Champagne was charged with drunkenness. "From the Isle of Champagne?" said the court, but the man with the "popping" name didn't answer.

"Not very talkative," said the court, "guess he is of the Mumm variety."

The deputy and the probation officer seemed to like Champagne, although they are both temperance advocates, and Champagne was allowed to go his way.

OTHER DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Two old timers promised to do better and were placed on probation. Clarence F. Bragdon was sentenced to 20 days in jail and Edward F. Haley was fined $6.

SUDDEN DEATH

Scott L. Parker Died This Morning

Scott L. Parker, a trained nurse died at the Lowell General hospital this morning as the result of an operation for appendicitis performed yesterday. Deceased was 46 years old. He leaves two brothers Jonathan and Worthy W. and one sister, Mary Parker. He was highly esteemed by those who knew him. He resided at 504 Bridge street. His death was unexpected as he was reported as resting comfortably at the hospital last night.

CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATIONS FOR CITY POSITIONS HELD TODAY.

Civil service examinations for engineers and school janitors, firemen and foremen and inspectors of labor were held in the council chamber and public hearing room at city hall this morning with a large attendance.

Every Cake Gains a New Friend
"Easy Wash Compound," the Wash Day Friend, is sold by your grocer. Ask him.
EASY WASH 10 CENTS

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TEAMSTERS
At the
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PLOT TO MURDER

Has Been Revealed in Inner Circle of Miners

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5.—The Oregonian prints today a despatch from its Boise, Idaho, correspondent, which states in substance that the "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners did not confine itself to the murder of non-union miners and state officials, but that the tools who committed the crimes were themselves the victims of the "inner circle." Orchard was one of the tools marked for destruction and the correspondent says that the confession of Steve Adams is said to show that Orchard had been shadowed for a long time. It is not believed that Orchard knew that he was under suspicion, but there is every reason to believe that he stood in fear of death at the hands of those by whom he was employed.

The correspondent states that through a resident of Boise, still another victim of disturbances connected with the Colorado Mining trouble is added to the list. This is Wesley Smith, a boss miner who disappeared from Telluride in 1902.

HIS ULTIMATUM

Supt. O'Connor Talks to Mr. Wheelock

ON MERRIMACK ST. BUILDING

Appointment of Commission is Deferred

Supt. O'Connor did not appoint his commission to inspect the condemned Wheelock building in Merrimack street today, but held a conference at which he gave Mr. Wheelock a certain length of time to tear down the building before appointing the commission. The owner contends that he can repair the building and make it safe while the superintendent avers that he cannot. The commission, if appointed, will consist of the chief of the fire department, the city engineer and a third party appointed by the superintendent. If the commission pronounced the building unsafe the superintendent will tear it down himself.

JOHN J. BRINE

For Board of Health Appointment

The next appointee of Mayor Casey as a member of the board of health will be John J. Brine, superintendent of printing at the J. C. Ayer company and a resident of Pleasant street. Mr. Brine, it is said at city hall, is assured of three republican votes in the board of aldermen. He is a well-known citizen and universally popular and his appointment will meet with favor. He is a democrat in politics.

The park commission will meet this evening at 7.30.

The committee on accounts meets tomorrow at 2 p. m.; the common council and school board at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Public hearing on unlimited license bill at public hearing room, Thursday at 8 p. m.

THAT SHORT CUT

Efforts are Being Made to Reopen It

Mayor Casey will confer with Haven C. Perham of the Lowell Machine shop this evening relative to reopening the passageway leading from Dutton street to Jackson. While this passageway is private land for years it has been used as a short cut to Middlesex street and hundreds took advantage of it until a few months ago when the owners closed the gate to public travel.

BROKE HER LEG

MRS. DALY FELL DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS.

Mary Daly, 68, fell down a flight of stairs at her home, 168 Adams street, Saturday night and broke her right thigh. She was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

FRACTURED FOREARM.

Mrs. James Scotland of 1188 Lawrence street, 44, fell on the ice in Moore street, Sunday morning and fractured her left forearm. She was treated at the Emergency hospital.

FELL ON THE ICE.

Mrs. Anna Blessington, 70, of 206 South street, fell on the ice near her home, Sunday noon, and fractured her left forearm. She was removed to the Emergency hospital and despite her advanced age she bore up bravely.

WILLIAM STUBBS

Lowell Man to Play for Championship

"English Tom" Dorsey has two challenges for the New England pool championship, William Stubbs of Lowell, champion of Canada, and John T. McHale, known as the "Roxbury Kid." Stubbs has first call, and the match, which will be for 450 balls at $50 a side, will begin at Murray & Irwin's, in Boston, tonight. Stubbs starts even in the betting.

Eagles Notice

A special meeting of Lowell Aerie, No. 223, at Elks' Hall next Thursday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock, to receive names of applicants for class initiation which will be held Sunday, March 18, at 2 p. m.
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JOHN M. HOGAN, F. S.

Quality, then Price.
VALUES—which owing to the extreme scarcity of cottons cannot be explained.
Women's lawn waists worth 69c, 75c. and 98c.
25 new models in perfect fitting, fine quality lawn waists, prettily and stylishly made, with insertions and edgings of dainty valenciennes laces and embroideries.
50c
Women's corset slips of batiste worth 98c.
Of sheer pink and blue batiste, finished on neck and cuffs with trimmings of dainty valenciennes laces at 50c
Women's lawn corset slips, made perfect fitting, of a good quality material. Colors, pink and blue. Lower than ever at 33c
Beautiful new 49c corset covers at a bargain.
Women's regular 49c corset covers of fine nainsook and cambric, trimmed with dainty laces and ribbons at 33c
Women's pretty 38c muslin corset covers, trimmed with laces and ribbons at 25c
The WHITE STORE
114-MERRIMACK STREET-116

FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITION

WHEELOCK MUST PAY

If His Building is Declared to be Unsafe

Supt. John J. O'Connor of the lands and buildings department and City Solicitor Hill held a conference in the latter's office this afternoon and as a result of the conference Supt. O'Connor is going to appoint a commission consisting of Chief Hosmer, City Engineer Bowers and a disinterested person to examine the Wheelock property in upper Merrimack street, opposite Race street, which he condemned as unsafe and ordered to be torn down.

Supt. O'Connor declared the building unsafe the day before Thanksgiving and notified Mr. Wheelock to tear it down, but up to the present time no action has been taken by the owner of the property.

According to the law the superintendent is empowered to appoint a commission and then follow up the orders of the commission. If the three men appointed deem the building unsafe and order it to be torn down the owner of the property will be given 12 hours' notice and in the event of failing to comply with the superintendent's orders the latter will hire men to do the work and send the bill to Mr. Wheelock.

The verbal opinion given to Councilman Peterson by City Solicitor Hill last night was in part as follows: That the committee on appropriations had no right to fix the salary of any of the clerks as that was under the jurisdiction of the head of the department and that only the head of the department had the right to remove a clerk. In case there is no work for a clerk to do the head of department can give the clerk a written notice stating his reasons for removing him or her and the date when the office is to be declared vacant.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

Supt. Whittet of the park department has in his office the branch of a willow tree covered with what is known as the San Jose scale, a worse pest than the gypsy or brown tail moth. The superintendent found the branch on a willow tree on the banks of the Wamesit canal in Lawrence street during the week.

The San Jose scale was originally brought from China via Japan to the Santa Clara Valley in California near the city of San Jose in the early 70's, but it did not spread to the Atlantic coast until about 1890 having been brought east on nursery stock at the time.

Each scale will hatch out 5000 in a [illegible]. Some of the females have been known to hatch out nearly a billion in three months in the summer.

THE CANAL WALL

Locks & Canals Co. to Repair It

The Locks and Canals Co. are preparing to repair the western wall of the Prescott canal near the East Merrimack street bridge. The structure has become weakened and while there is no danger at the present time it was deemed expedient to repair it as soon as possible. A large derrick has been raised on the premises of the Massachusetts cotton mills and within a week or so work will be commenced.

DEATHS

PARKER—George M. Parker, Jr., aged 5 months 5 days, beloved son of George M. and Ida V. Parker died last evening at the residence of his parents in Dracut.

DOWD—Helen Dowd, beloved daughter of Patrick and Mary Dowd died yesterday at her parents' residence, 122 Crosby street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Undertaker O'Connell.

MAGUIRE—[illegible] Hugh Maguire, formerly well known in ward two died last evening at the state hospital. He was formerly in the grocery business and at one time prominent in democratic politics. He is survived by his father Hugh, two sisters, Mrs. Catherine A. Cummings and Mrs. Daniel Shanahan and three small children. The remains were removed to the mortuary chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Funeral will take place tomorrow, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Son.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wishes to thank her many friends for their help in the recent contest at M. T. I. carnival in which she was successful in winning the diamond ring.

Katherine Murphy.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. Thomas E. Foley, for several years overseer of spinning in No. 1 mill, has been promoted to be superintendent of all the spinning in the Middlesex yard.

20 BODIES

HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM WRECK.

ANTANANARIOVO, Island of Madagascar, March 3.—Details of the destruction caused by the waterspout which recently destroyed the village of Mahanoro show that only two houses were left standing. Thirty bodies have been recovered. The Italian schooner Africa was thrown up on the beach and the French brig Leuli[illegible] was engulfed and disappeared.

BIG HOTEL

HAS BEEN SOLD BY MRS. OELRICHS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The Fairmont Hotel property, owned by Mrs. Theresa A. Oelrichs of New York, which will cost, when completed, three million dollars, has been sold. Mrs. Oelrichs has accepted as payment for the Fairmont Hotel Co. property the Rialto office building at the corner of New Montgomery and Mission streets. The purchasers are Herbert E. Law and Dr. Hartland Law. This is the largest single sale ever made in the state, involving as it does nearly six million dollars.

Hood's Tooth Powder

Cleanses, whitens and beautifies the teeth, hardens the gums, neutralizes all acid secretions, prevents dental decay, sweetens the breath. Delightful dentifrice. 25c. and 50c. Druggists or mail.

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Best for infant's, child's and adult's skin and scalp in health or disease; for pimples and eruptions, scurf, dandruff, sores, wounds. Excellent sanative wash for women. Trial size, 10c., regular, 25c.
Druggists or mail of C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

A WILL CONTEST

Was Caused by Nightgown Drives

NEW YORK, March 3.—Indulgence in midnight drives while attired only in a nightgown, frequent and unauthorized auction sales and several other strange circumstances form the basis for litigation over the $50,000 estate of Mrs. Hester H. Collins, who for years lived at No. 2180 Anthony avenue, the Bronx. She died a week ago. Her fortune came through her invention of an ink eradicator.

Three children survive Mrs. Collins. They are Mrs. Hester Lord, Louis Springer and Mrs. Alice Putnam.

It was said at the time of the woman's death that no dispute existed among the children, and that there would be none. But when it was announced by Mrs. Lord's lawyer that he had possession of the will, and that Mrs. Putnam is to receive only $5 and Springer, a son by a former husband, only $1, the family was disrupted. Steps will be taken at once to fight the will.

Neighbors of Mrs. Collins say that in the dead of night she would arise and, arrayed in a night dress, take carriage drives. They also assert that at frequent intervals she would stack her furniture in one room, and place a blackboard outside the house, announcing that an auction sale of furniture would be held on a specified date. These announcements, it is said, never called out buyers.

The contestants will allege that Mrs. Collins was insane and incapable of making an equitable will.

WILL SUE

MAN NAMED IN THE POISONING CASE.

SAUGUS, March 3.—"I have stood all the abuse I intend to from Miss Belle Young. I have seen my lawyer in Lynn and intend to bring suit against Miss Young for $10,000 for defamation of character within a few days."

So stated Cornelius Van Wagner to a reporter at his home in Saugus yesterday afternoon. He had just returned from a trip to Lynn and a consultation with a lawyer.

The proposed suit of Van Wagner is the outcome of a sensation sprung by Miss Belle Young of 70 Vine street, Saugus, earlier in the week, in which she claimed an attempt was made to poison her on Sunday night by paris green placed upon some meat.

Miss Young is 50 years of age. With her lives a brother of 40. For some 12 years, up to eight months ago, Mr. Van Wagner lived at the house.

"I was practically the sole support of the house," said Mr. Van Wagner, "and when I left their support was gone. That is why Miss Young feels so bitterly toward me. During all the years I lived there I paid Miss Young $600 to $700 a year, although I did not occupy my rooms but about half the year and was away summers."

KING EDWARD

HAS WRITTEN A MOST GRATIFYING LETTER TO THE EMPEROR.

NEW YORK, March 3.—According to a Berlin despatch to the Herald satisfaction reigns in high circles there because King Edward has written a most gratifying letter to the emperor on the occasion of his silver wedding.

King Edward addresses his nephew as "My Dear Wilhelm," wishes him and the empress every happiness, and hopes they may live to celebrate their golden wedding. He also announces that he sent the emperor a silver punch bowl of the German period, so much prized by collectors.

HARVARD TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

CAMBRIDGE, March 3.—The joint educational responsibility of the community was the general topic discussed today at the annual meeting of the Harvard Teachers' association held at Harvard university. The principal speakers were John F. Morris, president of the Public School Association of Boston and James P. Munroe president of the Reform Club of Boston. Later the discussion was changed from education to football, William T. Reid, head coach of the Harvard Varsity eleven having been invited to address the members on that subject.

BOMB IS REPLY

To Hot Shot Fired by Editor

NEW YORK, March 3.—An infernal machine, consisting of a wooden box containing a small quantity of gunpowder, a mass of kerosene-saturated cotton, several parlor matches and a strip of sandpaper on the under side of the sliding lid, apparently intended to ignite the matches, was delivered yesterday at the office of the Jewish Daily Times and the Forward, at No. 175 East Broadway. It was opened by a clerk, but did not explode.

Abraham Cahan, proprietor of the Forward, says he believes the machine was sent to him by persons who have been angered at his editorials attacking a class of men on the East Side, known as "listers," who have tenements and raise the rents to figures which cause hardship to the tenants. He says that he has received threatening letters from these persons and that one writer told him he ought to be blown up.

The address on the package consisted of the printed heading, "Jewish Daily Times," cut from the editorial page of the newspaper, without the street address or the name of the city. This method of address made it impossible to obtain a clue to the sender.

The machine was so constructed that the matches should be ignited from the sandpaper friction, the cotton from the matches and the gunpowder from the cotton. The box was sent to the police who said that the machine could not have been fatal to anyone had it exploded, and that it could have done no more harm than painfully burn the clerk, if his face had been within a foot or two of it.

GROOM IS 101

AND HIS BRIDE IS 100 YEARS OLD.

MAYSVILLE, O., March 3.—Following a courtship begun 70 years ago, Captain Samuel Kuhns, aged 101 years, has just married Mrs. Sarah Jackson Crawford, aged 100.

The wedding attracted a large crowd.

Captain Kuhns was a young lawyer when he fell in love with the bride, but he enlisted in the Mexican war and returned to find her married.

A few years ago she became a widow and Mr. Kuhns renewed his courtship with success.

B. & M. ROAD

SELLS $16,000,000 WORTH OF FOUR PER CENT. BONDS.

BOSTON, March 3.—The Boston & Maine Railroad Co. has sold to a syndicate composed of R. L. Day & Co., Estabrook & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Lee Higginson & Co., a block of $10,000,000 4 per cent. 20-year refunding currency debenture bonds. These bonds are to refund $7,724,560 Eastern Railroad Co. certificates of indebtedness, $7,4,500 Eastern Railroad Co. mortgage notes and $2,000,000 Central Massachusetts 1[illegible] mortgage bonds maturing Sept. 1, 1906.

PARIS POLICE

WANT TO PUT YOUNG SHEPARD IN JAIL.

PARIS, March 3.—The days of grace for Elliot F. Shepard are up and notice has been given his legal representatives here that he must appear and serve his sentence in jail. Mr. Shepard's attorney is making desperate and final efforts to compromise by the payment of a heavy fine, but the Ministry of Justice maintains its implacable attitude toward the American, who is practically a fugitive from justice.

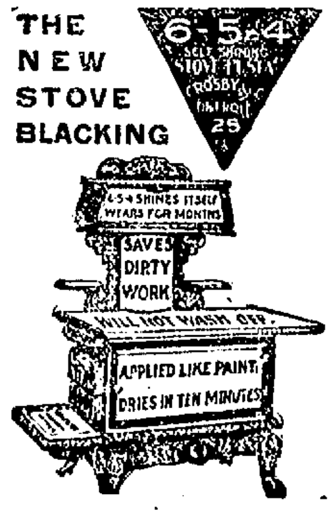
From the very first the French authorities have acted on the insistent determination to punish Mr. Shepard for running down and killing with his automobile in the streets of Paris a little girl named Madeline Marduel. The judge, in the original trial last October, held that the accused was driving his machine at an excessive rate of speed; that the girl killed, being twelve years old, was a useful assistant to her family. That American motorists were in the habit of running down people like chickens and that it was time to make an example.

The sentence was that Mr. Shepard pay a fine to the state of $120, a compensation of $4,000 to the family of the victim and serve three months in jail. The fine and compensation were paid, but an appeal was entered by the American authorities for clemency as to the imprisonment. On February 25 last the Ministry of Justice acted adversely on this application and ordered the sentence of imprisonment to go into effect on March 1.

That time limit has expired and the police summons for Mr. Shepard has been issued.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

BOSTON, March 3.—There was little trading in coppers on the Boston exchange today and what little developed was accompanied by a weakness in prices. The industrial stocks were for the most part neglected and withstood the day's dealings without special feature. They held firm, however. At the close Bingham was off ½ to 36 and Franklin declined ½ to 18¾. Utah was unchanged at 62. Calumet and Hecla closed at 69 @ 63¾.



THEY GAVE UP HOPE

Crew of Fishing Schooner Almost Drowned

BOSTON, March 3.—The fishing schooner [illegible] arrived in port today from [illegible] and her crew told of [illegible] experience. [illegible] fall to the lot of fishermen. [illegible] after a gale [illegible] every effort to escape [illegible] boats.

"It was the worst storm [illegible]," said Capt. [illegible] along the deck [illegible] close to cashing in my checks [illegible] The gale [illegible] night when we were on [illegible], and the wind was [illegible] toward the north shore. The [illegible] of preventing destruction [illegible] was to crowd on all sail and try to pull out past.

"Waves broke continually over the bow and tons of water rolled across the decks. The entire crew was on deck, the men jumping into the rigging every time an extra large sea broke aboard and there were some mighty big ones. For an hour it seemed an even tussle between us and the gale. One moment our destruction seemed certain, but the next the big fore[illegible] would lift out with the [illegible] mile wind and then how would plunge into the sea and off we would scud towards safety."

On Wednesday the captain said, an immense wave tossed the vessel and nearly drowned all the men who happened to be on deck at that time. Captain [illegible] was being swept down toward the aft deck when James [illegible], one of the crew threw one arm around the port rail and at the same time clutched the captain and held him until the waters had left the deck. Late Wednesday night the storm abated and the crew experienced no further difficulty in reaching port. The schooner brought in [illegible] pounds of fish.

FISHERMEN LOST

Many of Their Boats Turned Turtle

CHRISTIANA, Norway, March 3.—Several steamers have been despatched to the Ghesel and Inverna Islands from Trondhen to the assistance of the fishing fleet which met with disaster in a violent storm which recently raged over the islands. Only 60 of 300 boats which recently went out fishing have returned [illegible] vessels which have arrived at Trondhem report that large numbers of the fleet have been seen floating keel upwards. Much general wreckage has also been sighted. The crews of the boats composing the fishing fleet number from 1200 to 1400 men.

FAST BOUT

LANDERS AND ENGLISH FOUGHT A DRAW.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 3.—After 20 rounds of fast fighting, the bout last night between Fred Landers, of San Francisco and Clarence English, of Omaha, was decided a draw. Landers was the cleverer of the two and appeared a certain winner in the first thirteen rounds. English had the staying qualities and ability to stand punishment and made the last seven rounds hard for the Pacific coast lad.

HAD BOMBS

TWO ANARCHISTS WERE PLACED UNDER ARREST.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—Two anarchists armed with bombs were arrested at a railroad station here today as they were boarding a train for Tsarskoe-Selo, where the emperor is at present sojourning.

THE COSSACKS

RECEIVE A GIFT OF $250,000 AS REWARD.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—The sum of $250,000 has been presented to the Don, Ural, Kuban and Terek Cossacks ostensibly for the improvement of their lands but in reality it is an exceptional reward for their services during the war and their fidelity in repressing the troubles in the interior.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FIGHT WITH SEAS

Boat Had a Very Perilous Trip

PORTLAND, Me., March 3.—Two days overdue on a passage which usually takes about sixty hours, with a story of a battle with terrific seas, during which the wheel, rails and other parts were carried away by the water, the steamer Cacouna, Captain A. F. McDonald arrived today from Louisburg, C. B. Second Mate Thomas F. C. Moore was injured by a sea which nearly swamped the steamer.

The cabin was flooded by five feet of water and was completely wrecked. Tons of ice were upon the deck and extended far up the rigging.

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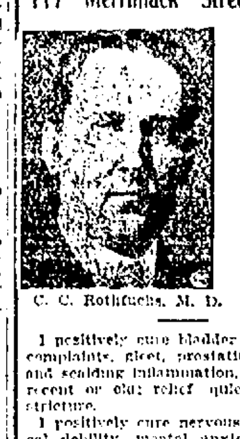

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SECRET MEETING

Socialism Discussed at Stokes' Home

PROMINENT MEN AT CONFERENCE

No Imformation Was Given Out

NEW YORK, March 3.—The World says:

A secret political conference was begun last night at the country residence of J. G. Phelps Stokes, Noroton Point, Conn. It will last four days. During that time matters of vital importance to the welfare of Socialism will be discussed. Invitations to the conference were sent out from New York about a month ago. The recipients were cautioned to observe secrecy, as it was desired that nothing should be known of the meeting.

There were about a dozen present at the conference last night but more are on the way. Among those conspicious last night, besides Mr. Stokes, was his brother-in-law, Robert Hunter, who has pronounced ideas about civic affairs. Mr. Hunter has been styled a Socialist, but has never acknowledged himself an out and out follower of Socialism.

Mr. Stokes, who is said to have attended to the issuing of the invitations, received, besides Mr. Hunter, several other New York men who are said to be avowed Socialists and they took a prominent part in the conference. Who these men were, Mr. Stokes, when interviewed, refused to say.

"I have a few gentlemen at my house and we are discussing matters of interest to all voters," he said. "We are taking up important public questions. That is all I care to say."

Mr. Stokes begged to be excused when asked if most of the conferees were not Socialists and if the gathering would not discuss some means of organizing the Socialist party on a more vigorous fighting basis. He said he was not at liberty to answer any such question, as "the gentlemen present would not like it."

Mr. Stokes, who was the municipal ownership candidate at the last election for president of the board of aldermen, refused to talk about the possibility of a coalition between the Municipal Ownership party and the Socialists in the coming gubernatorial campaign as a result of the conference.

"We are talking of things that interest every citizen and we shall try to keep our deliberations secret," was all he would say.

The real business of the conference, it is said, will begin today, upon the arrival of Joseph Medill Patterson, who resigned yesterday as commissioner of public works of Chicago. Mr. Patterson, who was appointed by Mayor Dunne as a municipal ownership man, announced upon sending in his resignation that he would in the future be a socialist.

WAS FOUND DEAD

Boston Man Believed to be Suicide

NEW YORK, March 3.—Arthur W. Noyes, whose home is in Boston, and who has a brother, E. P. Noyes, in Gardner, Mass., was found dead in his room today from gas asphyxiation. The police pronounced the death a suicide, but the circumstances of the case make the act, if it was suicide, one of considerable mystery. The young man was living in comfortable circumstances, and $30 was found in his clothes today. In his room were 200 books on law, languages and mathematics. His landlady said that Noyes had been apparently happy, spending nearly his whole time studying in his room or at various law offices. He told her that he had come here to study. Noyes was 23 years old.

TWO GIRLS

DISGUISED AS NEGROES CAUSED A BIG SCARE.

PHOENIXVILLE, Penn. March 3.—Kimberton, a quiet country village just north of this place, was terrorized by two negro highwaymen the other night. Shortly before 10 o'clock the door of a store was quietly opened, and a number of young men, gathered about the store playing pinochle, were ordered to throw up their hands. All responded except one, and he fell from the chair to the floor in a dead faint. This started the hold-up men, and they hurried away without securing booty.

A few minutes later two big revolvers were shoved under the nose of Simmie Harris, a farmer, on his way home. The frightened farmer, taking a chance, turned and run. Two citizens of the village were chased down the main street. When the farmers formed a searching party they could find no trace to desperadoes.

The next day it developed that the two "highwaymen" were two young women, members of prominent families of the village. Garbed in men's attire, with faces blacked, and with unloaded revolvers, they had created all the scare.

KING OF ITALY

WILL GIVE $16,000 IN PRIZES AT MILAN EXPOSITION.

ROME, March 3.—In connection with the coming international exposition at Milan, the King of Italy will give $16,000 in prizes as follows:

$200 each for the most artistically furnished room, the best public automobile, flying machine, workingmen's house and the most useful invention for Italian industries and $100 each for the best automatic coupler, motor boat, best means for distributing milk, best brass band, best horse exhibit, and the best indicator for high power currents. The prizes will be awarded to anyone exhibiting at the exposition and the competition is open to the world.

FAVOR REFORMS

Business Men Criticise Consular Service

NEW YORK, March 3.—That the commercial bodies of the country are generally aroused to the need of reform in the United States consular service is indicated, it is said, by the responses now coming in to headquarters here to the call for the national consular reform convention to be held in Washington on March 12 and 13. President Whitmer of the Merchants' Association has already appointed delegates. One of these, Gus Van Antwerp, who is chairman of the association's present committee on consular reform, has been named as its representative on the national committee on that subject. The national association of credit men has appointed as a delegate J. Harry Tregoe, ex-president of the association. Gen. John M. Wilson of the Washington board of trade has been appointed a member of the consul reform committee. The commercial law league of America, with offices in Philadelphia, has chosen Frederick L. Siddons a member of the national committee and will send delegates.

Announcements that delegates will be sent to the convention have been received from the Albany chamber of commerce, the Newark, N. J., board of trade, the Oswego chamber of commerce and the St. Louis Merchants Exchange, and similar bodies throughout the country.

PRAIRIE FIRE

1,000,000 ACRES OF FINE PASTURE LAND BURNED.

ROSWELL, N. M., March 3.—Over 1,000,000 acres of fine pasture land in the western portion of the Pan-Handle and just east of Portales, N. M., have been burned in a prairie fire that has been sweeping east and south for two days and is still beyond control with a head 15 miles wide under a stiff wind.

J. P. White of the Yellow House ranch and L. F. Douthit, one of the biggest stock raisers in the southwest, state that the loss is $1,000,000. Probably a dozen big ranches have been robbed of their feed.

CITRUS GROWERS

CRITICISE THE DECISION OF SUPREME COURT.

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—The board of directors of the California Fruit Growers' exchange, representing over three thousand citrus fruit growers of this section, at a meeting yesterday adopted resolutions criticizing the United States supreme court decision which denied the shippers the privilege of routing their shipments over whatever railroad they choose, and calling upon congress to come to their rescue by at once fully empowering the interstate commerce commission to regulate freight traffic. This organization annually ships about 11,000 cars of citrus fruit, the freight and refrigerator charges for which approximate nearly $6,000,000.

COAL TEAMSTERS

Struck for a New Price List

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 3.—Thirty coal teamsters and handlers employed by J. O. Ellison & Co., struck today for a new price list, and agreement and in retaliation all of the coal dealers of the city locked out all of their employes and the delivery of coal in the city was suspended today. The dealers have agreed to sell coal at their yards at a dollar less a ton than the regular price, in order to enable consumers to get necessary supplies and pay for their own delivery.

The teamsters demand a nine hour day with seven holidays off during the year with pay. The dealers not only refused to grant the demand, but practically closed their yards and dismissed all of their employes.

A FORGERY

CODICIL TO WILL IS SO CLASSED BY JURY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 3.—After one of the most remarkable contests ever waged in this neighborhood, a jury sitting in Judge Kerrigan's department of the supreme court yesterday declared the so-called codicil to the will of the late Samuel S. Davis to be a forgery. The estate is estimated to be worth from one to three millions.

ASKS FOR $1,965,350.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, March 3.—The government today asked parliament for credit of $1,965,350 to cover the military and naval expenditures arising from the extraordinary defense measures at the time of the crisis between Norway and Sweden.

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PANAMA CANAL

Senate Committee Wants to Know Type of Canal

WASHINGTON, March 3.—No more witnesses will be examined by the senate committee on interoceanic canals until after the type of canal has been determined and other information obtained which is necessary to the preparation of a bill for the government of the zone and the construction of the [illegible] canal water way. The decision was reached today in executive session of the committee.

The committee went into executive session with Senators Millard, Kittredge, Dryden, Knox, Ankeny, Taliaferro and Simmons present. It was the understanding that the first question to be determined was whether certain questions asked William N. Cromwell by Senator Morgan and which were objected to by Senator Kittredge were within the spirit of the resolution of the senate authorizing the isthmian canal. Senator Morgan could not be present and therefore this subject was not determined. Senator Kittredge said he thought the substantial questions relating to canal affairs should be settled as soon as possible in order to prepare the committee to draft and consider canal legislation. He said that congress would not wait for the committee if it insisted on prolonging the examination of witnesses and that if the committee hoped to get a bill passed it should begin at once to give consideration to such a measure. He had no objection to the examination of Mr. Cromwell or Mr. Markel or any other witnesses after the type of canal had been determined.

Nearly all of the senators present expressed views similar to those of Mr. Kittredge. It was pointed out that practically nothing of importance had been secured from Mr. Cromwell. Senator Taliaferro went to the committee room and presented the situation to Mr. Morgan who agreed to the suggestion that further examination of witnesses be postponed.

Mr. Cromwell who was waiting in the corridor outside the canal committee rooms was then excused, subject to call of the committee.

The action of the committee, however, contemplates the completion of the testimony of Mr. Markel. After that any witnesses summoned will be heard with a view to gathering information for a canal bill.

Mr. Kittredge's motion was as follows:

"That the committee complete the examination of witnesses Markel and Shonts and then proceed to hear evidence on the type of canal, method of construction and proposed legislation, with the understanding that the witnesses whose testimony had not been completed and such other witnesses as the committee may desire to call will be examined later."

The motion was carried unanimously. It was then decided to hear Mr. Markel on Monday and on Tuesday hear Linden W. Bates of New York on his plan for the canal. After that American members of the consulting engineers will be heard.

LYNCHING FEARED

Davis Who Was Shot by Negroes is Dead

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 3.—Mark M. Davis, the brakeman who was shot by a colored man Wednesday night, died at 3.50 o'clock this morning. It was the shooting of Davis that led to the riots in this city on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Edward Dean and Preston Ladd, both colored, are in jail at Dayton, charged with shooting Davis.

Davis regained consciousness shortly before his death but he made no further statement concerning the shooting.

For several hours after the death of Davis, Colonel Charles Anmel, in command of the militia, kept the information secret. In the meantime, the military were placed in advantageous positions to quell any outbreak which might occur.

When Davis' death becomes generally known, another attempt to lynch the negroes is feared.

A GALA DINNER

British Embassy to Entertain King

PARIS, March 3.—The arrival of King Edward in Paris this evening for a three days' visit attracts comment in connection with the Algeciras conference as being a timely reaffirmation of the Anglo-French agreement. While here his majesty will be the guest of the British embassy, maintaining his incognito as Duke of Lancaster. President Fallieres and King Edward will exchange visits tomorrow and there will be a gala dinner at the embassy on Sunday at which the king, the president and the premier will be guests and also Baron De Courcel, recently head of the French mission at the funeral of King Christian, who was approached by Emperor William for the purpose of ameliorating Franco-German relations.

FIELD RESIGNS

Deficiency Found in His Accounts

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 3.—Edwin Field in whose account as clerk of the municipal court, a deficiency recently came to light, today sent in his resignation of that office to Mayor Elisha Dyer, to be presented to the city council at their meeting on Monday. The only official public statement which has been made came today in the form of a report of the joint committee on finance of the council and board of aldermen, and was as follows:

"The city's expert examiner, Mr. Robert S. Chase, of Boston, after a thorough examination reported to this committee on March 3, 1906, a deficiency in the accounts of the clerk of the municipal court amounting to $2,-483.56."

SENATOR LODGE

To Fight For the Philippine Bill

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee on the Philippines, has decided to make a motion that the senate discharge the committee from further consideration of the Philippine tariff bill and that it be taken up for discussion. Under the rules of the senate, a motion of this character is debatable. The senator purposes to make an argument in favor of the bill and ask that action be taken by the senate concerning it. He does not intend, however, to precipitate action until after the statehood bill has been disposed of.

The means suggested provide the only way in which the bill may be brought before the senate, in view of the action of the committee in defeating it. Opponents of the bill declare that the senate is overwhelmingly opposed to the passage of the bill and that Mr. Lodge's motion, if made, will be met with a counter motion to lay it on the table. The sentiment of the senate then would be determined.

WILL BE GRIGGS

GRANGER WITHDRAWS FROM FIGHT FOR CHAIRMAN.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Representative Granger of Rhode Island withdrew today from the race for the chairmanship of the democratic congressional campaign committee. This practically insures the election of Representative Griggs of Georgia, who is now the only avowed candidate for the office.

WILL BE HANGED

Sentence Pronounced on Lieut. Schimdt

ODESSA, March 3.—Lieut. Schmidt, who headed the naval mutiny in June last, at Sebastopol, was today sentenced to be hanged; three other mutineers were condemned to be shot and 27 others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. Ten of the accused were acquitted. The condemned men have appealed to the court of cassation. The executions are fixed for March 6.

FORESTERS' INITIATION.

The five hundred initiation committee met in Foresters' hall and transacted a great amount of business. The reports of the sub-committees showed that a great deal of work is being done by the different courts. Already 300 applications have been received. The supreme chief ranger was present and stated that the reports received by him up to date showed that the order is increasing all over the country by those class initiations such as we are having here in Lowell and he hoped that Lowell would hold to the promise made some time ago by initiating five hundred men on March 29th. P. G. C. R. Stafford said that the members should strive to make Lowell the banner city of the order in Massachusetts.

AUTOS FOR ARMY.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—A number of armored automobiles manufactured in France for the use of the Russian army have arrived here. It is understood that they will be used by the troops in case of street riots in the cities and agrarian troubles in the country.

EYE WITNESS

TELLS OF RUIN WROUGHT BY THE TORNADO

MOBILE, Ala., March 3.—P. M. St. Ratz of Washington, Mo., who arrived here today from Meridian, Miss., gave a vivid description of last night's tornado. Mr. St. Ratz said:

"I was in the dining room of the Southern hotel when the death dealing wind struck the city. In the afternoon the humidity had been trying [illegible] after [illegible] o'clock a terrible [illegible] could be observed bounding out of the southwest toward the city. This was followed by a downpour of rain and then with a rush and a noise that struck terror to the stoutest hearts, the tornado descended upon that portion of the city near the passenger depot.

"It came toward the city from the southwest following the railroad tracks which passed along Front street. Among the first things to go down was the electric light plant and the city was thrown into darkness. Confusion reigned. People rushed into the streets from every direction. That the dead were not more than announced is marvelous but can be accounted for probably by the fact that many employes of wrecked houses, depots and offices maintaining large clerical forces had finished the day's work and gone to their homes.

"Front street is devastated. Few houses are left standing there. The path of the tornado was about two blocks wide extending from the passenger depot northward to beyond Second street. Buildings on 22d avenue from First to Second street in a northerly direction are wrecked. A large portion of the Grand Avenue hotel was destroyed. The Y. M. C. A. building directly opposite was wrecked and the old Sulphur hotel and the new union passenger station were destroyed.

"In this same area was the Meridian cement works which the storm wrecked. Officers of the company estimated their loss at $250,000. A large cotton warehouse where thousands of bales of cotton were stored, was demolished and cotton was scattered in every direction.

"I think the damage will be more than a million dollars. The loss of life is estimated at about 35, many of whom are negroes.

"To add to the terror of the night, fire broke out in various parts of the ruined district. It was known that many were under the ruins of the wrecked buildings. To rescue these was the first task. Vandalism was also soon apparent and to keep back persons who were frenzied with grief over missing friends and relatives, the local militia was called out by the mayor. A cordon of armed men was thrown around the ruined business district. Lamps, candles and lanterns were pressed into service by those engaged in the work of rescue.

"Soon after the ruins caught fire an alarm was sent in to the fire department. The firemen worked heroically to confine the fire to the ruined area and by 2 o'clock their efforts had been successful.

"Wreckage, ruin and death appear to the eye along the path of the tornado as it leads into the country. Telegraph wires for miles in either direction are prostrated.

"In the area struck by the tornado the wreck is complete. But few buildings are left standing and they are probably damaged. Among the mercantile houses destroyed are some of the largest concerns in Meridian. As to the dead, only the clearing away of the debris and wreckage can give a complete list."

A despatch received at 1 o'clock this morning from Meridian announced the death of T. H. Elmiras, proprietor of Elmiras' restaurant. His relatives live in Mobile.

JUDGE BRAME

SAYS RESCUE PARTIES MADE NO HEADWAY.

JACKSON, Miss., March 3.—Judge T. W. Brame of Macon, Miss., who was in Meridian last night and reached Jackson today, says that up to 3 o'clock this morning 12 dead had been recovered from the wreckage and that the property loss is estimated at several million dollars. The wholesale district suffered worst. Rescue parties were unable to make such headway during the night, owing to the total darkness, the city gas plant having been destroyed. Many of the principal building and manufacturing plants were destroyed.

TRAIN OF CARS

WAS BLOWN FROM THE TRACKS AT MERIDIAN.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 3.—A train on the Queen & Crescent railroad arrived here an hour late from Meridian today. It was on time at Meridian last night and was detained there about an hour. None of the employes of the road was injured according to their information, but a train of empty passenger cars was blown from the track. The passengers believe that the loss of life at Meridian is over estimated, but the destruction of property will reach a much higher figure than already given.

COAST STORM

DELAYED THE ARRIVAL OF BIG STEAMERS.

NORFOLK, Va., March 3.—The British steamer Mathea, from New York to the Barbadoes, via Norfolk for coal; the British steamer Chelston, from Boston for Norfolk and the British steamer Hermia from Boston to Newport News, all several days overdue, have arrived. All three three steamers were delayed by the recent severe coast storm. The Chelston, upon leaving Boston, was struck by the storm and could not get her pilot off. She sustained no damage.

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BLIND STAGGERS

Horse Made Great Excitement In Merchants Row

BOSTON, March 5.—A horse, suffering from [illegible] attack of blind staggers [illegible] considerable excitement and caused [illegible] property damage in Merchants Row [illegible] the downtown business district [illegible].

The animal [illegible] attached to a [illegible] and while [illegible] through State street [illegible] with an attack of blind staggers [illegible] driver [illegible] the harness had been removed [illegible] plunged down Merchants Row [illegible] into a blind alleyway [illegible] of the India building. [illegible] the horse plunged [illegible] through a big window and [illegible] was being [illegible] through a big plate glass window [illegible] into a [illegible] office.

The driver [illegible] was knocked down [illegible] somewhat bruised by the [illegible] horse itself was badly cut by [illegible] but the wounds were not [illegible] enough to necessitate killing him.

PREMIER SMYTHE

Says Ethiopians Leader Cause Trouble

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, March [illegible] Premier [illegible] of the public meeting today [illegible] Ethiopianism for Africa [illegible] Africans as the primary cause of the present disaffection of the natives. The premier declared that the preaching of the Ethiopian leaders was calculated to destroy European rule and he appealed for public support to make a clean sweep of the present disaffection even though bloodshed must follow.

A clergyman who was among the speakers, said 150 natives, including 21 Natalians, had recently been sent to negro colleges in America.

DANIEL M. BRADY

WAS TRAILED BY CLOUD OF "SHADOWERS."

NEW YORK, March 3.—Daniel M. Brady, president of the Brady Brass company, who has been twice sued for divorce, was an excited complainant in the Tombs court yesterday against Harry Kennedy, a private detective. He told Magistrate Steinert he has been followed by from two to ten detectives ever since the last trial of his divorce suit in April. The worst offender, he declared, was Kennedy. Whether he went to Buffalo, Pittsburg or Oshkosh, Brady said Kennedy was always on his trail or riding in the same sleeping cars and living at the same hotel.

He said Kennedy followed him around the Wall street district yesterday and after he dodged into a hallway had him arrested.

William W. Wright, head of the agency which employs Kennedy, admitted that his fee for detective work in the Brady suits amounted to more than $200.

Magistrate Steinert told Kennedy that an injustice had been done to Mr. Brady and held the prisoner in $500 bail to keep the peace for six months. Brady left triumphant.

Brady's wife was a Miss Singer, daughter of the sewing machine manufacturer. Miss McKenzie, the actress, was named in the second suit.

WALSH ARREST

FOLLOWED INVESTIGATION BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—It was said at the department of justice that the arrest in Chicago yesterday of John R. Walsh president of the defunct Chicago National bank on the charge of violations of the banking laws was the result of an investigation conducted by an official of the department of justice. It was learned that the receiver for the bank discovered what appeared to be violations of the law in making to the comptroller of the currency the reports on the bank's condition. The matter was turned over to the United States attorney who found sufficient warrant in his judgment to cause Mr. Walsh's arrest. The matter will soon be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

CONVERTS

BEGIN A SERIES OF VISITS TO DIFFERENT CITIES

CHICAGO, March 3.—A despatch to the Tribune from Anderson, Ind., says: The 1150 converts at a recent revival at the Central Christian church made the first of a series of visits to other cities last night, going to Connersville. The train has been chartered to carry them to other Indiana cities, where they will assist in revivals that are in progress, or inaugurate meetings. Religious services were held on the train and the visitors participated in a meeting in progress at Connersville.

FOR LOTTERY PURPOSES.

HELENA, Mont., March 3.—H. I. Haupt, of Spokane, president of the Montana Mining Loan & Investment Co., was yesterday found guilty of using the mails for lottery purposes. He will be sentenced Tuesday.

MUTUAL CO.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE APPROVES STAND TAKEN BY FISH.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A cablegram from Lord Northcliffe to Stuyvesant Fish, approving of the latter's stand in the Mutual Life Insurance controversy and promising his hearty support, was received today. It is understood that Lord Northcliffe will secure the proxies of representative policy holders of the Mutual company in England, France and Germany and in other ways lend the weight of his influence to the movement.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The statement of the clearing house banks for this week is as follows:

Loans decrease $5,367,000; deposits, decrease, $12,753,500; circulation, increase, $119,500; legal tenders, decrease $311,000; specie, decrease $2,931,000; surplus, reserve $5,008,350, decrease $116,975.

Ex U. S. deposits $7,117,725, decrease $113,150.

QUARANTINE BILL

Will be Reported by Committee

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The senate committee on public health and national quarantine agreed to report favorably the Mallory national quarantine bill in an amendment form. This is the bill which is designed to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into the United States, and it practically surrenders to the surgeon general of the public health and marine hospital service jurisdiction over quarantine near the coast lines of the United States.

As originally introduced the bill provides that any vessel or person released from quarantine detention by authority of the surgeon general shall not be authorized to enter any state or territory against the objection of the lawful health authorities of state, such state or territory. This provision has been eliminated. Section three of the bill was entirely re-written and now provides that it shall be the duty of the surgeon general to establish on one of the islands of the group known as the Dry Tortugas, a quarantine for infected vessels having on board any person with yellow fever, bound for a port of the United States. It is provided further that if it shall be necessary in the judgment of the surgeon general for the protection of any ports on the coast of the United States additional quarantine stations and anchorages of refuge shall be established.

The surgeon general is required to establish at such quarantine stations all necessary measures. Other amendments of a verbal character were made.

THE PRESIDENT

Confers With Lodge and Taft

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Roosevelt talked to Secretary Taft, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Speaker Cannon today about the refusal of the senate committee on the Philippines to report the Philippine tariff bill.

As he left the White House, Sec. Taft said: "I have no idea what congress may do regarding the bill. I do not attempt to dictate or interfere with congress, but so far as I am concerned the fight for lower tariff rates on Philippine products is just begun. I shall continue to do that which I believe to be right and proper to afford the Philippines the relief and assistance they need."

Senator Lodge would not discuss the situation at length, but thought the prospects for the measure were not good.

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DEEP MYSTERY

In the Ambuscade of Walter Scott

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 3.—A. Y. Pearl, mining expert of New York, who was one of a party of five accompanying Walter Scott to his Death Valley mines when the party was ambushed at Wingate Pass, the scene of a former attempt on Scotty's life and Warren Scott, a brother of Walter, probably fatally wounded, brought Warren Scott to Los Angeles last night for medical attention. After taking Scott to the hospital, Pearl gave the following account of the ambuscade, which occurred about [illegible] o'clock on Sunday night:

"We had expected a tidy up from certain information we had before Scotty [illegible]. We got what we expected all right, but not in a way to suit us. The day before we reached Wingate, Scotty told me he had cached supplies and water three years ago and wanted to see if it was still there. We found the provisions all right and then we did we heard two shots.

"That means we're in for it, Pearl," said Scotty, and we waited until Warren and the others who were in the provision wagon should come. Then we held a council. It was decided that as I had no enemies in that section it would be safer for me to go ahead and let the others follow. I had ridden but a few yards when a man fired point blank at my head. The mule saw him first and shied, and the bullet went through my hat. Then there was a hot exchange between our party, which was in the open, and that hidden behind a pile of stones in the grease wood. We fired back and forth, our party shooting at the light flashes from the enemy's guns, for we could see no one, for about twenty minutes. Scotty noticed Warren sitting on the wagon and yelled to him to get down. Almost immediately Warren cried out in pain and fell to the ground with a bullet through his hip. Suddenly the firing ceased. We gave our attention first to Warren Scott, and a little later, when we reconnoitered, we found the barricades deserted.

"Who are the men? Well I think I know, but I am not ready to make any charges yet. The story will come out some day and it will make your eyes open, all right."

GOT FIVE YEARS

Dow Was Sentenced to State Prison

BOSTON, March 3.—John Dow, who formerly posed as a Bible teacher and who yesterday was convicted of forging and uttering forged certificates of stocks, today was sentenced by Judge Gaskill in the superior criminal court to not more than seven years and not less than five years in the state prison. Mrs. Louise R. M. Hood, codefendant, and convicted of forgery, was sentenced to an indeterminate term at the woman's reformatory at Sherborn.

PRES. MELLEN

DENIES REPORT ABOUT NEW HAVEN ROAD.

NEW HAVEN, March 3.—With reference to the report printed today that the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. would at some time in the future give up its occupancy in the Grand Central station, New York, and would transfer its passenger terminal to the new station of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., President Mellen of the former corporation made the following statement today:

"There is nothing whatever in the report. Our continued use of the Grand Central station is assured and there is no thought of going elsewhere. When the Pennsylvania station is completed there will possibly be a through service established by way of the same to points south and west, if the public demand it. Some service locally may be established to and through that section, but it is so far in the future that no action looking to such a result has been taken as yet."

CLYDE LINE

HAS FILED MORTGAGE TO SECURE BOND ISSUE.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The recently incorporated Clyde Line of steamers of Maine, today filed a first mortgage to the Knickerbocker Trust Co., of New York as trustee to secure an issue of $20,000,000 25 year five per cent gold bonds of these bonds $10,000,000 have been issued and the remaining $10,000,000 are reserved for new ships, acquisitions of terminals and other improvements and are to be issued not to exceed 80 per cent. of the cost of the same.

$5 REWARD

FOR THE RETURN OF $6500 IN DIAMONDS.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 3.—A $5 bank note was the reward given the finder of a handsome diamond bracelet, valued at $6500, by Mrs. James Dunsmuir, wife of British Columbia's millionaire coal baron and former premier. The trinket was lost at a recent ball at Government House, and was part of the most magnificent display of gems ever seen in a British Columbia ball room.

The following morning she was advised by telephone from Government House that the bracelet had been found by a poor woman who had been engaged as extra help, and whose husband is awaiting a consumptive's death.

Mrs. Dunsmuir sent her coachman to receive the gem from the finder and to bestow the evidence of her appreciation to the latter's sterling honesty.

BIG CELEBRATION.

PARIS, March 3.—Ambassador McCormick and Premier Rouvier are planning a notable Franco-American celebration on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Benjamin Franklin, April 20. Former Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, will be the chief speaker and it is probable that Former President Grover Cleveland and former President Loubet will be asked to respectively head the American and French honorary committee.

LAW VIOLATED

By Picking Cranberries On Sunday

BOSTON, March 3.—Cranberry picking carried on as a business on Sunday is a violation of the law, according to a decision handed down by a full bench of the supreme court today in the case of the commonwealth against Edwin M. White of Yarmouth. Action was brought against White upon the ground that on Sunday, Sept. 18, 1904, under his superintendence about 100 cranberry pickers were at work on his bogs. When he was brought into court White testified that it was impossible for him to harvest the whole of his crop before frost came without having his pickers work on Sunday. On cross examination he admitted that if he had employed one-sixth more pickers he could have had the same amount of work done in six days that he was having done in seven. White was convicted but he carried the case to the supreme court on exceptions, which were overruled today.

"The substance of the testimony," said the court, "was simply that in gathering the crop it was somewhat less expensive and more convenient to work seven days in the week rather than six." This, the court held, was not sufficient to make the work one of necessity.

FOOTBALL

COMMITTEE ON RULES MEET IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The National Intercollegiate Football Rules committee met here today. Further consideration of the rules tentatively passed by this body recently and proposed minor changes in some of them were the subjects scheduled for consideration. Those present were Prof. L. M. Dennis of Cornell, chairman, Walter Camp, Yale; F. Homer Curtis representing Texas and southern colleges, Prof. J. B. Fine, Princeton; John C. Bell, Pennsylvania; C. W. Savage, Oberlin; Prof. J. T. Lees, Nebraska; Lieut. Charles D. Daly, West Point; Dr. J. A. Babbitt, Haverford, Pa. and William T. Reid, Jr., Harvard.

HELD FOR TRIAL

Stanley is Accused of Murder

WINDSOR, N. S., March 3.—George Stanley, alias John Kavanaugh, charged with the murder of Freeman Harvey, on Feb. 2, today was committed for trial. Nineteen witnesses were examined in the preliminary inquiry. The next regular session of the supreme court will open on the last Tuesday in May and it is thought that a special term may be held to consider this case.

Harvey, an aged farmer, was found dead in the cellar of his home, his headless body being hidden under a pile of potatoes in one corner while in another part of the basement was his head thrown into an old bag.

WARREN LEWIS

ASKED TO TELL OF HIS ESCAPADE AT THEATRE.

NEW HAVEN, March 3.—Warren Lester Lewis, of Brooklyn, has been ordered to appear before the Yale faculty to tell about his escapade at the New Haven theatre Wednesday night, when he mixed it up with Policeman Bright in so lively a fashion that Judge Tyner gave him the first jail sentence a Yale student has received in twenty years.

Lewis said last night: "I am grateful to the faculty for the chance to allow me to tell my story. All I ask is that all the facts may become known. I will not discuss my case for publication now."

Instead of going to serve out his sentence Lewis has secured a bondsman and has decided to appeal the case to the common pleas court. Dr. William Pitt Baldwin gave the $100 bail. He firmly believes that Lewis was punished unjustly.

"I think that Officer Bright should be prosecuted," said Dr. Baldwin, "for making a vicious attack upon this young man. It was a cowardly blow with his club that split Lewis's ear. Young Lewis's statement is that he did not engage in the fight, nor assault the officer, but that the officer assaulted him. I have known Lewis for several years, and he is an exemplary young man."

Professor Clark, of the Sheffield Scientific school, has offered his help to Lewis. He said last night: "I do not think that Lewis is guilty. I have known him for years. I do not mean to exculpate him if he is guilty, but I can't believe that he is."

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REV. MR. WILLMOTT ON EDUCATION

Rev. Mr. Herrick on Sowing and Reaping

REV. MR. FISHER'S SERMON SERIES

Rev. Mr. Hawkins and the Fast Young Man

After having been renovated and greatly improved the auditorium of the Westminster Presbyterian church was opened yesterday for divine service.

"Witnesses Without Power" was the theme of Rev. A. P. Gibson's Sunday morning sermon. He said in part:

"We are witnesses unto Christ, either with or without power. The word translated power is the Greek word from which we get the English word dynamite. The Holy Ghost confers dynamic power. After Jesus triumphed over Satan in the wilderness, he returned with the spirit of power.

"The danger is that we be witnesses without power. If you have made a profession of religion you are witnesses for God. The fact of your praying for the support of the church and your very presence here this morning show that you are witnesses for Jesus Christ."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

At the First Congregational church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. H. A. Willmott, preached on "Education." "Every atom of the universe obeys a law, law which James Anthony Froude says is 'the friend of the wise and prudent, the everlasting enemy of the blockhead and the knave.'

"In too many homes the divine order is reversed and is made to read 'Parents obey your children,' but we cannot expect such a law without impeding the home and the child and our national life. We often ignore human law, but one cannot pick fast and loose with God's laws without paying for it."

"DOES DEATH END ALL."

At the First Baptist church Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Walker had for his sermon subject, "Does Death End All?" He said in part:

"It is not strange that we cannot see the life yonder. We cannot see the inner life of the friend closest to us. None of us can see what our lives may be in years hence. If our friends could come back, would we not be so absorbed in them and their lives that we would fail to give those things, attention and care which have so much need of us? And if they could guide and control our actions here, would we not become mere puppets in their hands? I count it not to be desired that in the least that we cannot see into the future life and that our friends cannot come back to see and guide us. There are thousands of analogies from nature to prove the future life."

WORTHEN STREET M. E.

"Whatsoever a Man Soweth, That Shall He Also Reap" was Rev. E. P. Herrick's sermon at the Worthen Street M. E. church, yesterday. He said in part:

"Every man covets the harvest which includes forgiveness of sin and reconciliation with God. No man wards to be under condemnation. No man craves a stinging and lashing conscience. No man covets the eternal doom of the finally impenitent sinner. Every same man coverts the expectation and the ultimate reward of the Christian. Then must he sow the appropriate seed, namely repentance of sin, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and a life of service in the cause of God. No man can sow the seeds of sin and rightfully expect the Christian's portion. As well sow tares and expect to reap a harvest of wheat."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. E. Fisher preached the first in a series of six Lenten sermons at the First Universalist church, Sunday evening. "Good News From God" was his sermon subject. He said in part:

"We believe in God because we believe in something outside of ourselves, some great moving influence. I believe that 'something' is the spirit of God which is abroad in the world. If God gives a message it must be in keeping with the great world, a greater world than ever before. It will be a message which will go into the highest places and to the lowest, which will make itself felt by all kinds, conditions of men. If we don't feel a message like that then we don't feel that we have got good news from God."

"THE FAST YOUNG MEN."

Rev. C. J. Hawkins of Boston addressed a large audience of men at a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon at the First Trinitarian church. There were baritone solos by Frederick A. Varney of Boston. Mr. Hawkins said in part:

"One of the great sins is cowardice. If it were not for cowardice there would not be such a condition as there is today, and the treasury would not be plundered, or the country in peril. There is a great struggle going on in the world today greater than any war that has ever been fought. It is the struggle of temperance against intemperance, of righteousness against unrighteousness, and is a struggle of all the good forces in the world against evil. It is not only a moral struggle but a religious one. There is a great fight going on in India and China where the old oriental religions are dying out and the people are crying for something better. A prominent Japanese said that the civilization of Japan would never be any better until they had a better religion.

"This great fight is not only going on in distant parts of the world, but is right here in Lowell. There is the struggle of those who believe in keeping the Sabbath sacred, against those who do not care, and between those who cannot do without religion, and those who do not want it. It is a great conflict, and we all should rally to the standard."

BOWLING NEWS

EXCITING CONTESTS IN THE YA RIOUS LEAGUES.

The different teams in the Bowlaway league are on their eighth week and the invincible Brownies are still in the lead, none of the other teams being within falling distance. Outside of the first place the contest for the other places is rather spirited. The Palmounts are a good second and from present indications it would seem that once more this season as in many seasons past the battle royal will be between the Brownies and Palmounts.

The Centralvilles are a good third while the Pastimes and Commercials are close on the heels of the members of the team mentioned.

The 1500 mark was passed three times during the week and many teams came within a few pins of that mark. Twenty-six strings of 100 or more were rolled in the games, while Kelley broke the three-string record for the tournament, getting 319, the previous record being 312 held by Murtell.

The following is the standing of the different teams:

	Won	Lost	P. C.	Pins
Brownies	18	3	.857	9721
Palmounts	14	7	.667	9622
Centralvilles	12	8	.571	9441
Pastimes	11	9	.524	9382
Commercials	10	11	.476	9276
Indians	8	12	.428	9236
Olympics	9	12	.428	9059
Vagabonds	8	13	.381	9278
Blind Tigers	8	13	.381	9184
Thorndikes	5	16	.238	9070

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GEN. SCHOFIELD

Former Head of Army is Dead

ST AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 5.—Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired ex-commander-in-chief of the army, died at 8.20 last night.

He was attacked yesterday morning with cerebral hemorrhage, but the promptness of his attending physician averted an apoplectic shock.

He rallied, and early in the evening was resting easily, and Mrs. Schofield said he was out of danger. In less than an hour afterward he was stricken with apoplexy, and died within a few minutes.

Mrs. Schofield and his young daughter were at his bedside when he expired.

JIMMY GARDNER

Will Meet Willie Lewis Tonight

Jimmy Gardner will meet Willie Lewis in New York tonight in a three-round bout. It will be the second short bout between these two men, and Gardner says that he will try for a knockout just to show his friends that the report of the last contest as sent out from New York did not do him justice.

On Friday night, at Milwaukee, Jimmy Gardner is down to meet Jack Dougherty, who, after much bickering, has consented to take the Lowell lad on. Dougherty got an eight-round decision over Buddy Ryan, and from that on thought he was a champion. Jimmy Gardner knocked Ryan out in six rounds, and later won again in 15. If Dougherty really is a champion it can be talked about after his fight with Jimmy Gardner.

OUT OF WORK

SOUTH BOSTON MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

BOSTON, March 5.—Without work and too sick to labor if he got it, James F. Brennon of 47 Alger street, South Boston, sought to end his life yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. He is now at the City hospital in a precarious condition.

KING'S VISIT

IS ATTRACTING GREAT INTEREST IN PARIS.

PARIS, March 5.—King Edward's visit to Paris is attracting great attention, enormous crowds cheering his every appearance on the streets yesterday. The cordiality of the greetings exchanged between the king and President Fallieres during his majesty's official call at the Elysee palace was much remarked. The conversation between the two lasted half an hour. Later the president returned the call at the British embassy, where a state dinner was held last evening, at which President Fallieres and Premier Rouvier, with their wives, were among the guests. There were no speeches during the dinner. Afterwards King Edward, President Fallieres and M. Rouvier conversed for nearly an hour in the smoking room.

During the course of the day former President Loubet and Casimir-Perier left their cards at the British embassy. The king invited M. Loubet to dinner on Monday.

The Princesses Beatrice and Ena of Battenberg, who lunched with King Edward yesterday, will leave for Biarritz on Monday, where they will await the king's arrival. Later an interview between the kings of England and Spain will occur there, at which consent to the marriage of Princess Ena to King Alfonso will be given.

SALEM TRACK

CRITICISED BY METHUEN CHRISTIAN LEAGUE.

METHUEN, Mass., March 5.—At the annual meeting of the Methuen Christian League last night, the new race track at Salem, N. H., which is being constructed by a syndicate of New York capitalists was severely criticised.

Rev. R. T. Walcott, pastor of the Methodist church, said that in his opinion the majority of the people of New Hampshire are opposed to the track.

Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, pastor of the Congregational church, discussed the legal problems involved. He cited the opinions of different New Hampshire attorneys on the legality of the charter granted by the legislature to the proprietors of the track. He said that promoters of similar enterprises had been refused similar race track privileges in Missouri, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts. Mr. Oliphant expressed the belief that the people of nearby cities and towns including Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Methuen and Andover would suffer injury as the result of the maintenance of a track.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LAWRENCE FIGHT

Will Soon be Settled by Ames

LAWRENCE, March 5.—The nomination of a postmaster for the local office will, it is expected, be announced shortly. In fact report has it that Congressman Ames informed a committee from the Retail merchants' association, which visited him in Lowell, Saturday, that the announcement would soon be made.

The object of the committee's visit was in the interest of no particular candidate, they claim, but for the good of the service. The congressman would not divulge the name of the man to be selected, but assured the committee that it would be a man, the mention of whose name would be sufficient to readily convince them that the conduct of affairs would be satisfactory. The committee comprised A. B. Sutherland, L. E. Bennink, William H. Godfrey and Hon. James F. Leonard.

THE THEATRES

SEVERELY CRITICISED BY ARCHBISHOP GLENNON.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—In his sermon delivered yesterday Archbishop J. J. Glennon severely criticised theatres and deplored the tendency of people to patronize them. He said in part:

"To go night after night to the theatre is a mark of decadence. You avoid the cancer hospital and the pest house, while night by night you rush madly to join the sad procession of moral lepers, exposed amid the plaudits of the multitude, the cancerous growths, the deadly vices that destroy the souls of men.

"Rome and dome-mond are depicted with startling realism, and men's depravity and woman's shamelessness are held forth as the expression of genius and fit means for entertaining a Christian people.

"You say there is still even genius back of it. Yes, perhaps. But it is only the genius that gilds the tomb, the phosphorus that accompanies the last stages of putrefaction."

LEFT TO RATS

CORPSE OF DEAD SEAMAN HORRIBLY MUTILATED.

NORFOLK, Va., March 5.—A gross outrage was perpetrated by Norfolk county officials on the drowned body of James McClinea seaman, of Hallowell, Me., the body having been permitted to lie on the Lambert's Point coal pier for 48 hours, during which time huge wharf rats horribly mutilated the corpse. Finally the remains were taken away in a pine box by three negroes in a boat to the potter's field. McClinea was of the crew of the schooner Edith Alcott. It is said his family is prominent at Hallowell. There is great indignation on all sides at the treatment of the corpse. It will be disinterred and shipped to McClinea's home. The grand jury may investigate the ghastly episode.

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AN OPEN LETTER

From DR. TEMPLE—SPECIALIST

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For the past three months not a day has passed but what I have had callers sent to me by those whom I have cured. I take this method of publicly thanking all those who have sent to me their friends and neighbors.

I came here a stranger last April and can truthfully say I have seen, examined and treated more cases during that time than a physician usually sees in five to ten years, consequently I consider that my method of treatment is the most successful method of treating chronic diseases. I have kept faith in every business matter appertaining to my work. I advertised what I would do, and have done all and more than I advertise to all those who have called to see me.

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During the month of March I will consult with all who wish my services without charge.

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Respectfully,

DR. F. S. TEMPLE, Specialist

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FOR ROLLER POLO

Club Formed in This City Yesterday

SIX CITIES WERE REPRESENTED

Good Prospect for the Season's Work

The Eastern Roller Polo club was formed at a meeting of the managers of the different teams at the Rollaway skating rink, Hurd street, this city, yesterday afternoon. The league is to consist of six cities, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Lynn, Salem and Brockton, and every team with the exception of Brockton was represented, the latter team being represented by proxy.

The different managers spoke of the polo situation in their respective cities and it was the unanimous opinion that enthusiasm had run so high that the time for opening the season was ripe and success is assured. One of the cities in the league, Brockton, is in a professional polo league at the present time and the attendances in that city have been very large and owing to this fact it was decided to allow Brockton to become a member of the league. Prior to the admittance of Brockton it was voted to drop Manchester as the different managers complained that it was too big a jump for some of the clubs and the railroad accommodations were very poor. Teams playing in Manchester would be compelled to stay in that city over night, while in the other cities the teams could reach their homes the same night.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by President Harrington and the following cities were represented: Lawrence, by [illegible] Herrick and Marten; Haverhill, Irish and Mathews; Salem, [illegible] brothers; Lynn, Lawton; Lowell, Hennessey and Ranker. Brockton was represented by the president.

The president read a letter from Manager Fitzgerald of the Brockton team in which he reviewed the polo situation in the Shoe City, showing the attendance at the different games and stating that the enthusiasm in that city is running very high at the present time. Very encouraging reports were read by the representatives of the Lynn and Salem teams while Lawrence and Haverhill representatives stated that with Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill in the league the rivalry would be such as to insure success. Haverhill has not had polo for a good many years and the announcement of the formation of a league caused the people and the newspapers to take the matter up and petition for admittance. Messrs. Ranker and Hennessey spoke of the situation in this city, but little need be said of this as the polo enthusiasts as well as the public at large are eager for the opening of the polo season.

There was considerable controversy over the time of opening of the season, many of the managers believing that by opening on the 12th of March it would not give the players in the western league time to report on time as the western league was due to disband on the 10th, but a telegram received from "Bob" Hart, while the meeting was in session, announcing that the western league had disbanded caused the members to vote unanimously in favor opening on the 12th.

The different rinks where polo is to be played are now in the hands of carpenters who are building fences, bleachers, etc. The games in this city will be played in the Rollaway rink in Hurd street and everything is in readiness for the opening, the first game to be played in this city being on Tuesday, March 13th, when the two rivals, Lawrence and Lowell, will meet. The night before Lowell will open the season at Lawrence.

About a score of the players who have joined the league are in the east already playing in the New England polo league, and the others will leave the west on next Saturday night.

A schedule committee was appointed to draw up a six weeks' schedule and prior to leaving the meeting the committee reported the first week's schedule which is as follows:

Monday, March 12: Haverhill at Brockton, Lynn at Salem, Lowell at Lawrence.

Tuesday, March 13: Salem at Lynn, Lawrence at Lowell.

Wednesday, March 14: Brockton at Haverhill.

Thursday, March 15: Salem at Lawrence, Haverhill at Lynn.

Friday, March 16: Lynn at Haverhill, Brockton at Lowell, Lawrence at Salem.

Saturday, March 17: Lowell at Brockton.

Lowell, Monday, March 5, 1906

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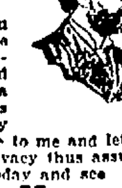

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MAINE ELECTION

A Hot Contest on at Waterville

PORTLAND, Me., March 5. Close contests prevailed in all but three of the 11 Maine cities holding municipal elections today. One of the hottest was that at Waterville, where Mayor Horace Purington was opposed by Dr. Edgar L. Jones (dem.) whom he defeated a year ago by a dozen votes. A big vote was being polled at Eastport as both sides were well organized and determined to win. Elisha W. Pike, was nominated by the citizens and endorsed by the democrats to replace Mayor Albert Greenlaw, who was renominated. A similar condition existed at Saco, where the republicans tried to elect G. Wilson Place, over Mayor Philip C. Tapley, who was elected last year by the democratic-citizen combination and was renominated this year. Neither side was over-confident at Rockland. The chief issue there was the question of enforcement, the democrats being particularly anxious to carry Governor Cobb's city as they consider it would be a rebuke to the Sturgis enforcement commission law passed by the last legislature. A warm fight was on at Lewiston and Auburn. The reelection of Mayor William E. Webster, the democratic mayor of Lewiston, was contested by Charles Horbury, (republican). The mayoralty candidates in Auburn were Irving L. Merrill (republican) and D. R. Hastings (dem.).

It was a lively election at South Portland, where Mayor George Weeks (dem.) and Josiah F. Cobb (rep.) were candidates for the mayoralty chair. Howard Spear (republican) is opposed at Bath by George E. Hughes and for the first time in years the election is a close one. The election of Mayor Haggerty at Ellsworth was conceded. Only one ticket was nominated at Gardiner and Hallowell, it being headed by Mayor Charles A. Knight and Mayor Clement S. Goodwin respectively. Mayors were renominated in eight cities.

A feature of the elections at Bath and Eastport was the joint agreement not to use money or liquor in the campaign.

STAGE IRISHMAN

Denounced at Meeting of Hibernians

BOSTON, March 5.—Under the auspices of the Suffolk county branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a mass meeting was held in the Majestic theatre yesterday in commemoration of the birth of Robert Emmet. Speeches eulogistic of Emmet's life and work were delivered by James E. Dolan, national president of the organization and Mayor John E. Fitzgerald. The meeting taxed the capacity of the theatre.

A sensational feature of the celebration was an outburst of wrath on the part of the audience when a comedian who had been engaged to sing Irish songs essayed to give a "correct imitation of an Irishman coming down the street behind a St. Patrick's day parade." The audience immediately began to hiss and cries of "Leave the stage" were heard. The comedian apologized and explained that he intended no insult. In prefacing their addresses both Mr. Dolan and Mayor Fitzgerald emphatically denounced the "stage Irishman."

MISSIONS OPEN

At Two French Catholic Churches

Lenten missions were inaugurated in St. Joseph's parish for the married women, held at 6.30 o'clock in both St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches.

Rev. Fr. Prodhomme, O. M. I., will preach at St. Joseph's and Rev. Fr. Henault, O. M. I., will be the preacher at St. Jean Baptiste church.

At St. Joseph's last night Rev. Fr. Prodhomme spoke on the great spiritual advantages to be derived from such a retreat every year and with what spirit such a retreat should be entered upon in order to derive from it all the spiritual graces it offered.

Benediction was sung after the sermon, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiating. A choir of women furnished music under the direction of Mrs. Noel Lamoureux. Mrs. Joseph Baril and Mrs. Anselme Lamoureux sang Rosewig's "Ave Maria Stella" in duet. Mr. Joseph A. Bernard played the organ.

Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated at benediction at St. Jean Baptiste church. Miss Alma Alexander played the organ, and Mrs. Napoleon Landry and Mrs. Elzear H. Choquette sang solos, with a large choir of women in attendance.

TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 5. [illegible] of the various [illegible] a body to be known [illegible] Agents' Organization [illegible] to avoid the delay [illegible] which frequently [illegible] waiting two weeks [illegible] Central Labor Union [illegible] Donnelly of the [illegible] president, William [illegible] Workers' Union [illegible]

NEW BAG [illegible] FOR NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 5. The new factory [illegible] which the [illegible] Bag Co. is [illegible] up at the corner of Commerce and [illegible] Dame streets will [illegible] and most complete buildings in [illegible] southern states. It [illegible] feet in area and will be four [illegible] each. It takes the place of the old [illegible] warehouse which is believed to [illegible] the first building in the city [illegible] for the storage of cotton. The old building was pulled down. The company needed a strong building for the bag machinery and a new building for convenience and to give their employes better working room, so the old place came down.

SHEARD KNITTING MILL SOLD

NEWPORT, R. I., March 5. The Watkins-Hatch Manufacturing Co., a $100,000 corporation recently organized, has purchased of Joseph T. Wooster, cashier of the Newport National bank, the knitting mill property formerly conducted by Titus Sheard and associates. The transfer was made Wednesday and the purchasers paid cash. The price has not been made public. The proprietors of the new industry are New York people. They will at once remove to Newport. It is stated that the company will manufacture metal goods, including nonexplosive lamps and lanterns. It is expected that 100 hands will be employed.

TO MAKE COTTON GOODS

DENISON, Tex., Mar. 5. The Denison Cotton mill is perfecting plans for the extension of its manufacturing capacity and will be able next season to turn out cotton cloth as well as yarn, which is the sole product of the mill this season. The force of 150 employes will be increased to 350. The mill was started with 7,000 spindles, but with the installation of new machinery, which has just arrived there will be 12,000 spindles in operation. The output of the mill is now between 26,000 and 27,000 pounds of yarn a week. With the increased facilities 40,000 pounds will be produced each week. During the summer months 320 looms for weaving cloth will be put in and by Sept. 1, when next year's cotton will begin to come in, the mill will be ready to turn out this product. The clues of yarn that the mill is turning out is of the highest grade and the demand for it has been increasing. It will take the mill till May 1 to fill the orders that have already been received.

MACHINERY ORDERED FOR MILL.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5. The stockholders of the Raeford Power & Manufacturing Co. have closed a contract for the machinery for the cotton mill to be built in Raeford in a short time. The Raeford Concrete Co. will supply the concrete. Civil engineers have been there laying off the grounds. Among those chiefly interested are Messrs. J. W. MacLaughlin and T. B. Upchurch of Raeford. The capital of this company was stated some time ago to be $125,000.

BAG COMPANY INSURANCE ADJUSTED.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5.—The Willard Bag & Manufacturing Co. has settled with the insurance companies for the amount of insurance carried on the plant of the Willard Bag & Manufacturing Co., the actual amount of insurance received being $31,000. A larger policy than this by several thousand dollars was carried, but it was not on goods stored at the factory. The total loss is estimated at $45,000.

CANADIAN R. R. NOTES.

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific will soon establish a fast express between Montreal and Windsor, Ont., which will break all records of Canadian railways in regard to speed. Ten stops only between the two points, it is said, will be made.

During the two years the Canadian railroad commission has been in office 1500 orders have been issued and 559 cases heard. At the present time complaints are being received at the rate of 35 per day, but the majority of these, it is stated, will be settled without a hearing. The people of Canada are said to be well satisfied with the work of the committee owing to prompt adjustment of grievances and with less expense than formerly.

ASKS DIVORCE

GIRL WAS A BRIDE FOR JUST THIRTY MINUTES.

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., March 5.—"A bride for 30 minutes" is the way Ida Gombas, aged 21, a very pretty girl, could truly describe herself. She has brought suit for divorce against James Gombas, 22, and says that they were married at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct. 15, 1901, and that 30 minutes afterward he left her and never returned. She doesn't know why he went away.

CARS DESTROYED

Car Barn in New York Burned

THE TOTAL LOSS IS $200,000

One of the Employes Burned to Death

NEW YORK, March 5. The Forty-Second street car barns of the Metropolitan [illegible] company on the Hudson river [illegible] destroyed by fire last night. [illegible] said to have been an employe of the company, lost his life and several persons were injured, a fireman seriously. Between 75 and 80 cars of the thirty-fourth street cross town surface line were in the barns and all were destroyed. The total damage is estimated at more than $200,000.

When the fire had gained a great headway and when it was thought everybody had escaped from the building, a man suddenly appeared at one of the rear windows and called loudly for help. He was on the second floor, completely hemmed in by the flames and his clothing afire. Lieutenant Gorgan of engine No. 6 managed to reach the window by means of a ladder and was about to take hold of the man when he tottered back into the flames and was seen no more. Gorgan was compelled to beat a hasty retreat to save his own life, the fire reaching the window a few moments after he had clambered to the ground.

The fire originated in one of the cars which had been run into the barn for storage during the night. It is supposed to have started a short circuit.

CHIEF DUNTON

DOES NOT THINK RESIGNATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 5. An unusual situation has resulted from an investigation of the great fire which three weeks ago yesterday destroyed six of the largest mercantile blocks of the city at a loss of $700,000. G. W. Dunton, chief of the fire department for more than seven years, has resigned his position because a virtual recommendation that such action be taken was made in the report of the investigating committee. Chief Dunton [illegible] Thursday [illegible] Mayor [illegible] yesterday [illegible] that he [illegible] he believed that [illegible] the board of aldermen to vote [illegible] resignation at that meeting.

[illegible] ADVANCE IN COKE

[illegible] coal trouble [illegible] the price of coke to be changed [illegible] People using this coal [illegible]

BRUTAL ATTACK

YOUNG WOMAN IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

NEW YORK, March 5. Cora Wilson, a young woman occupying an apartment at 56 East Forty-first street, was the victim early yesterday of a most brutal assault which will probably prove a murder and detectives are searching for the man she said attacked her.

Little is known of the woman.

While passing under the name of Wilson she is supposed to be married to Charles Hall.

In the hospital yesterday afternoon she said: "Charlie Hall did not strike me. I love him and he would not hurt me. John Ganglee is the man who struck me."

She said Ganglee was secreted in her room when she entered and sprang out from behind the bed and struck her. She said after assaulting her he had taken what little money she had in the room.

The detectives say the motive for the assault was jealousy.

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KILLED HIS WIFE

Dentist Then Blew Out His Brains

BUFFALO, March 5. Dr. Henry E. Whitbeck, a dentist, killed his wife with a revolver yesterday and then blew his brains out with a rifle.

Whitbeck walked up behind his wife as she was sitting in a rocking chair and struck her two blows on the head with a hammer, one on the right temple and one on the left. Then he went into the next room, took up a rifle, leaned his forehead against the muzzle of the barrel and pulled the trigger.

Mrs. Whitbeck was taken to a hospital where she died in an hour. She had been an invalid for many years. She was about the same age as her husband, 55 years. He recently came out of a sanitarium where he had been treated for the drink habit.

CHILD KILLED

LITTLE ONE FELL FROM A WINDOW

BOSTON, March 5. Lattie Mosel Rothman, the 11-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rothman of 21 Billerica street, was almost instantly killed by falling from a window on the third floor of the house to the adjoining yard about 40 feet, shortly after noon yesterday.

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MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IMPERATIVE

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IS THE DEMAND OF THE HOUR. EXTRAVAGANCE HAS BEEN IN THE SADDLE FOR YEARS. TOO LONG HAVE THE DEPARTMENTS BEEN LEFT TO DO AS THEY PLEASED, TO OUTRUN THEIR APPROPRIATIONS AT WILL AND THEN INSIST UPON LOANS WITH THE ALTERNATIVE OF SHUTTING DOWN. THERE MUST BE A STOP TO THIS KIND OF BUSINESS IF WE ARE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF ECONOMY. LET THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS UNDERSTAND THAT THEY MUST LIVE WITHIN THEIR APPROPRIATIONS. UNLESS THEY DO SO, ALL THIS SLICING OF ESTIMATES IS A MERE WASTE OF TIME.

HIGH TAXES INJURE THE POOR AS WELL AS THE RICH. THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO NEW INDUSTRIES COMING HERE IS THE HIGH TAX RATE, WHICH IS THE DIRECT RESULT OF EXTRAVAGANCE. THE ONLY CURE FOR EXTRAVAGANCE IS ECONOMY. THEREFORE, ECONOMIZE. DON'T HIRE TWO PEOPLE TO DO THE WORK OF ONE. DRIVE THE GRAFTERS TO THE REAR. ATTEND ONLY TO PRESENT NECESSITIES AND LET WAIT WHAT CAN, EVEN IF IT BE EXPENSIVE STREET EXTENSIONS AND THE BUILDING OF A PUBLIC HALL.

While District Attorney Moran is keeping up a continuous prodding and probing, he is not sending many people to jail.

It is not creditable to the city of Providence, R. I., that a couple should come thither from Oklahoma to get married. Especially is it discreditable when the couple happen to be uncle and niece.

If Professor Tyler would write a book of such talks as he delivered before the local teachers at the High school it would have a large sale and would prove very valuable to teachers of all classes.

The town of Tewksbury will stand in its own light if it opposes the plan of annexation now before the legislature. It wants to get rid of Wigginville but Lowell will not take on that load without some compensation in the shape of a slice of more acceptable territory.

The United States senate has killed the Philippine tariff bill. That bill was intended to put the Philippines on an equal footing with Cuba and Hawaii so far as the tariff is concerned. The senate is too deeply interested in sugar to take chances on any such measure.

INSTIGATED CHINESE BOYCOTT.

It now comes to light that a wealthy Chinese named King, who was treated with great indignity by customs officials at Boston, was the real instigator of the Chinese boycott. Officers in such positions should possess a little judgment so as to be able to distinguish a Chinese mandarin from a coolie.

A volume upon the Japanese war shows that four men were killed by bullets to one killed by disease. That record contrasts most strikingly with our record in the Spanish-American war which was fourteen dead from disease to one killed by bullets. Some may be disposed to dispute the fairness of the comparison by saying that the Spanish were poor shots, but the greater truth lies in the fact that our commissariat and medical departments were incompetent and rotten to the core.

ASSIGNMENT OF WAGES.

From time to time cases have come up in the local police court showing that money lenders in one way or another have imposed the most high-handed injustice upon the borrowers by securing from them the power of attorney for assignment of wages. In some cases the rate of interest paid upon small loans has been over 200 per cent, while the wages of the borrower have been taken by the assignment process leaving his family to starve.

A representative of the Woman's Educational union in Boston has investigated this subject in various parts of the state and has found some of the most astounding cases of extortion practiced by the money lending sharks.

In one case so investigated for a loan of $10, the sum of $51.46 was paid in interest and fees. In another loan the rate of interest paid was 401 per cent. This is little better than highway robbery and yet it is done in the face of our Massachusetts laws if not in conformity with the laws. That such things can be done under the guise of legality proves that there is need of a new law protecting the borrower in such cases.

As a remedy it is proposed to have all assignments of wages drawn on a model form which will show the amount covered, with principal and interest, name of employer and date of execution. It is to be provided also that the assignment be made by the assignor and not by an attorney, that a copy shall be furnished the assignee and that assignments to be legal must be recorded within fifteen days of execution. It is further suggested that an employer need not take any notice of an assignment unless it be accompanied with a copy of the document showing a statement of payments made and the balance due.

In view of the extortions practiced by these money sharks, such a law would afford protection for those who unwittingly get into the clutches of these modern Shylocks. There is no doubt whatever that such a law is very much needed and the wonder is that in a state so noted for progressive laws, there should be such laxity in the matter of loans, rate of interest, assignment of wages and other matters. Every legislator from Lowell should support any such measure should it come up in the legislature during the present session. The injustice operates not only against the borrower but his wife and family who may be left to starve through the extortions of these money lenders.

SEEN AND HEARD

Many people who made Lenten resolutions have broken them already.

The autoists are forced to use their cars [illegible] as they did last [illegible] having their [illegible] overhauled at garages preparatory to the opening of the [illegible] season [illegible] who [illegible] are waiting for the good weather to take the initial [illegible].

[illegible] Alice [illegible] but those who [illegible] the bride of the White House [illegible] it was named [illegible] New York Commercial.

Actors are [illegible] stranded in Russia, because [illegible] manager takes a company [illegible] he must deposit with the [illegible] enough money to bring all [illegible] home.

The [illegible] lover, instead of an engagement [illegible] may give his future bride a [illegible] of beautiful silk to be worn at [illegible].

People may be seriously discommoded for some time owing to the obstruction necessary for the erection of the new [illegible] building at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, but they will be well repaid by the beautiful addition to the city when the building is completed.

[illegible] Josie Williams [illegible]:

That the oftener a man swears off the [illegible] he thinks it would be to [illegible] to it.

That half the flattery in the world is expended on women, the other half on [illegible].

That some women are so fond of change that they never wear the same complexion twice.

That there is hardly anything that troubles one more than looking for it and not finding it.

That a man can afford to stand an awful lot [illegible] without having his feelings hurt [illegible] because he is [illegible].

That it's funny the way a man goes to church when he is after the nomination for some office.

That Count Boni is a fine example of the man who sat out on a limb and sawed it off next to the tree.

That a clergyman unwilling to accuse a [illegible] of lying could be used the truth with penurious frugality.

That many a fellow has discovered the difference between loving a girl extravagantly and loving an extravagant girl.

That it is poor policy to brood over the past or dream of the future, but use the instant and get our lesson from the hour.

That a Connecticut woman, the mother of 17 children, has eloped from her home, and the wonder is that she did not do so sooner.

That it seems a trifle inconsistent to find that neither Dr. Osler nor any of his adherents has applied for membership in the suicide club.

That between Pat Crowes out West and Jim Crows down South, the country is more in danger from black peril than from the yellow article.

That people generally do not take the story of George Washington and his little hatchet as seriously as they do Carrie Nation and her mighty axe.

That in the matter of clothes the Filipinos have the advantage of us as it costs the average native of the Philippines only $1.00 a year for raiment.

The conductor called "Lowell, Middlesex street," but Tommy was fast asleep and didn't hear him. He awoke from his slumbers just as Middlesex village was reached and the conductor by an act of courtesy let Tommy off. The sleep still in his eyes Tommy wandered to the right instead of to the left and did not strike his bearings until he reached Moore's mills in North Chelmsford. The wind was blowing boots and saddles, Tommy was feeling decidedly tired because the day had been a strenuous one and as he turned his face towards Lowell at 1 a. m. in the morning he felt as if the journey would be too much for him, and finding a sheltered nook in the woods near the cemetery he lay down and was soon fast asleep. Being somewhat of a somnambulist he arose in his sleep and walked to his home in this city and awoke in his own bed at the usual hour. He is now trying to realize whether his adventures were mythical or real.

A novel electrical instrument to transmit music known as the telegraphone, and which is one of the two in existence in the world was exhibited recently at the semi-annual banquet of the Magnetic club in Philadelphia. The transmitter, equipped with a three-volt dry battery, was placed in one part of the hotel, while the enunciator was rigged up in the banquet room. A voice speaking into the transmitter, was heard in all parts of the banquet room, the enunciator with a megaphone attachment, carrying the sound waves to all quarters. The instrument was also held near a piano, and the music was carried along the wire and enjoyed by the banqueters. Patents for the device are now pending, and until their issuance only two instruments have been made. One is in New York.

TWO ARRESTED

COUNTERFEITING THE CHARGE AGAINST THEM.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., March 5.—Detectives yesterday arrested James A. Sapp and his brother Jesse, on a charge of counterfeiting. It is said that when the detectives entered the room James held a ladle of molten metal in his hand ready to pour into a plaster mould. The police last night said that James had confessed that he and his two brothers had been engaged in making counterfeit dollars. Floyd Sapp, a third brother, suspected of being a look-out, was arrested later.

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DID NOT SCORE

Melrose Blanked by the Lowell Girls

TEXTILE SCHOOL DEFEATED CENTRALS

Lowell High Boys Lost to Wellesley

Melrose high school girls' basketball team was defeated, 18 to 0, by girls of Lowell high, Saturday afternoon. For the first time this season in the high school [illegible] annex the game was played with five girls in each team. Although Melrose girls were beaten,

The Lowell Champions Giving the Melrose Team a Coat of Whitewash.

they played a snappy game. The changes in the Lowell team were made in the third period.

Miss Sawyer led in basket throwing, and Miss Jewett made two baskets on excellent long shots.

Next Saturday afternoon girls of Thornton academy of Saco, Me., and of Lowell high school will play for the New England championship under girls' rules. The summary:

LOWELL H. S.		MELROSE H. S.
Miss Sawyer rf		lb Miss Stanton
Miss Farnham rf		
Miss Fairburn lf		rb Miss Lovell
Miss Carter lf		
Miss Jewett c		c Miss Allchin
Miss A. Spalding rb		lf Miss Cargill
Miss Rivet lb		rf Miss Howard
Miss Barnes lb		

Score, Lowell H. S. 18. Goals from floor, Miss Sawyer 5, Miss Jewett. Goals from fouls, Lowell H. S. 4. Referee and umpire, C. D. Burtt, Lowell. Linesmen, Misses Barnes, Carter and Farmer. Time, three 12m. periods. Timer, Miss Webster. Attendance, 166.

WILL PLAY LOWELL GIRLS.

SACO, March 5.—Saturday the girls' basketball team of Thornton academy received and accepted an invitation from the girls' basketball team of Lowell high school to play in that city March 10th.

LOWELL BOYS LOST.

WELLESLEY, March 5.—Wellesley high won its 12th consecutive victory by defeating Lowell high Saturday afternoon, 19 to 11, in the fastest game played here this season. The result was in doubt until the last few minutes of play.

Lowell led at the end of the first half, 10 to 8. In the first few minutes of the second Farnham made a basket that gave Wellesley the lead. Capt. Seagrave of Wellesley made the star play by a long dive, fairly wresting the ball from an opponent on all fours and throwing a basket from an extremely difficult position. Both teams were very evenly matched and the playing was clean.

Scribner put up the best game for the visitors, although Early scored the most points for them. Farnham was twice temporarily forced out of the contest by injuring a finger by the first half and being crowded against the brick wall in the second. The summary.

WELLESLEY H. S.—19	11 LOWELL H. S.
Seagrave rf	lb, Gendron, Donaghue
Farnham lf	rb Reynolds
Parker c	c Early
Marshall rb	lf Scribner
Sleeper, Theis lb	rf Croft

Score, Wellesley H. S. 19, Lowell H. S. 11. Goals from floor, Seagrave 3, Farnham, Parker, Marshall 2, Sleeper, Theis, Croft, 2, Early 3, Gendron, Donaghue. Goal from foul, Farnham. Referee, Wentworth. Umpire, Swift. Scorer, Brooks. Timers, Sleeper and Bean. Time 20m and 15m periods. Attendance 100.

LOWELL T. S. 12, CENTRALS 11.

Textile school basketball team defeated, 12 to 11, Saturday night the Centrals of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in the first of a series of games for the amateur championship of Lowell. Textile led at the close of the first half, but it was a scrappy contest to the sound of the bell at the finish of the second period. Walker led for Textile in basket throwing and Pearson for the Centrals. The summary:

LOWELL T. S.—12	11—CENTRALS
MacDonnell rf	lb O'Brien
Walker lf	rb Pearson
Stersberg, Gay c	c Patrick
Fields rb	lf Bixby
F. [illegible] lb	rf Myrick

Score, Lowell T. S. 12, Centrals 11. Goals from floor, Walker 3, Pearson 2, Bixby, Patrick, McDonnell. Goals from fouls, Lowell T. S. 1, Centrals 3. Referee, Thorpe. Umpire, Brigham. Timers, White and Wilson. Time 20m halves. Attendance 400.

P. A. C.'S DEFEATED.

FITCHBURG, March 5.—In a close and exciting game Saturday night in the armory, Co. D, M. V. M., basketball team defeated the Centrals of Lowell 24 to 18. Co. D was strengthened by Doherty of Worcester and Murphy of the Y. M. C. A., and both players showed great speed. The former made some sensational baskets on long shots from difficult angles. The playing was rough at times, and several fouls were called, Doherty, Fields and Fahey being the principal offenders. The summary:

CO. D, M. V. M.	CENTRALS
Sheehan rf	lb Lew
Doherty lf	rb Fields
Wallman c	c Fahey
Condon rb	lf Allard
Murphy lb	rf Tighe

Score, Co. D, M. V. M. 24, Centrals 18. Goals from floor, Wallman 2, Doherty 2, Condon 2, Sheehan 2, Murphy, Fahey 2, Allard, Fields, Lew, Tighe. Goals from fouls, Field 6, Murphy, Condon. Referee, Hadley. Timers, Cummings and Dolan. Time 20m. halves.

"LINCOLN"

FINE PRESENTATION AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

"Lincoln," the new character drama by Benjamin Chapin is not only a distinct novelty upon the stage but is also a distinct success. Before its premier presentation at Hartford on the night of Feb. 19th it was a very grave question as to whether or not such a play could be presented in a manner that would not offend those who regard the traditions of Lincoln with reverence, and that means, of course, every patriotic American. The problem has been solved satisfactorily by Mr. Chapin, who not only did not offend but pleased everyone. On the morning after the play was presented Mr. Chapin received the following letter:

Executive Department, State Capitol
Hartford, Conn., Feb. 26, '06.

Mr. Benjamin Chapin:

Dear Sir: I saw your "Lincoln" at Parson's theatre, Hartford. It is a wonderfully life-like interpretation of the great president. In fact, I believe it is the first of our national drama.

The leading characters of the Civil war are made to live once more. The play is a lesson in patriotism and should be seen by every American who loves his country and reveres the memory of the nation's martyred chief.

HENRY ROBERTS,
Governor of Connecticut.

"Lincoln" will be seen at the Lowell opera house tonight.

"STRONGHEART."

The football scene in the second act of "Strongheart," the play which Robert Edeson will produce here on Tuesday evening, March 6, at the opera house, has most realistic physical effects on Mr. Edeson. He could hardly get more exercise out of participation in an actual game; he strains every muscle in the tense action and as a consequence his arms, chest and back suggest those of an athlete. Every performance of "Strongheart" means hard work on Edeson's part, putting on his make-up as a full-blooded Indian requires an hour and a quarter of time. After the play starts, he is on the stage almost all the time, and the violence of the football scene causes such free perspiration that a bath and rub-down is always necessary between the second and third acts when he changes from the costume of the gridiron to that of the ball room.

BARNABEE COMING.

Henry Clay Barnabee of Bostonian Opera company fame, heads the Cloverdell Opera company that comes to the opera house on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst. He is featured in the role of Hon. Jefferson Jackson Clover, "Secretary of the Department of Agriculture." By all press notices he has made a success equal to his "Sheriff of Nottingham" in Robin Hood, and the "Admiral" in Pinafore of years ago.

"Cloverdell" has enough real merit in it to carry it to genuine success. It has melody, humor and beauty, and it has bright lines and catchy music. It also has in its cast handsome lady principals of excellent ability and in its chorus some of the most attractive members that any company can boast.

As has been previously set before the public the opera is a rural one, and the sturdy young farmer chorus of the males is of unusual interest, while the handsome female chorus is composed of clerks and stenographers from the department of agriculture at Washington.

The sale of seats in advance should be a large one, and the house should be crowded at the performance.

WILLIAM H. CRANE.

No one in the dramatic profession has apparently a greater appreciation of the fact that the public likes to see good actors and actresses intelligently cast in the plays that are offered it than William H. Crane. To properly cast a play, however, is not the easiest thing in the world. A lot of well known people may make up what looks on its face to be a fine company, but no matter how clever the people may be if the parts entrusted to them are out of their line they will give anything but a satisfying performance. The fact that an actor has made a hit in one style of part does not make it follow that he will repeat his hit in another and dissimilar character. In filling his company this season Mr. Crane had the assistance of Charles Frohman. With the unlimited number of people at the latter's command it was not the most difficult thing in the world to cast "The American Lord," the new farcical comedy in which Mr. Crane is to be seen at the Opera House on Thursday evening, March 8. The play contains a number of English as well as American characters. For the former English actors were secured and for the latter American actors. A Scotch steward is played by a Scotchman and a darky servant by an actor who hails from Louisiana. In the company are Miss Hilda Spong, who is the leading woman, Miss Rosalind Coghlan, Miss Nellie Malcolm, Richard Pitman, George E. Riddell, Frederick Tiden, Elmer Grandin, Emmet Whitney, Edgar Norton, Harry Blakemore, John Nesbitt, George F. DeVere, Gabriel Ravenelle, Sublone Powell and Herbert Budd. The play has been an immense hit wherever it has been given and in it Mr. Crane is seen to particular advantage.

"SERGEANT BRUE."

The management of the Opera House announces a mirthful and welcome attraction for Friday evening, March 9, in the engagement of the merry comedian, Frank Daniels, and his latest musical farce success, "Sergeant Brue." This piece, which has already been popular in London and New York, tells the tale of a London "Bobby" who is newly enriched and who seeks advancement on the police force by endeavoring to accomplish some daring deed. The part is one which should fit the laudable drolleries of Mr. Daniels to a nicety. The writer of the play is Owen Hall, whose authorship of "Florodora" and "The Geisha" is guarantee of his ability as a librettist, and the music is by Liza Lehman, whose compositions are well known.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"It's a safe gamble," said a Lowell man recently after looking at the program announced for Hathaway's theatre this week, "that that will be a great show." The man ought not to gamble, for that is wicked, but to wager on a sure thing isn't gambling, and it is one of the surest things you know that the show will be exceptionally good. The feature act is the breezy western playlet, "Gloria," full of the ozone of mountain air and the piquant vernacular of the golden west. The play is presented by the clever and winsome comedienne, Patrice, and is proving one of the big successes of the season. The scene is laid in the heart of the Rocky mountains. Gloria, the heroine, is a waif found deserted in the valley and brought up by Daddy Ike, an old miner. A young artist of a wealthy and aristocratic eastern family falls in love with Gloria and she returns his affection, but is about to give him up on learning from Daddy Ike of the obscurity of her parentage. The artist, however, discovers through a tattoo-mark, that Gloria is the granddaughter of a distinguished English officer, for whom he has been given a commission to search. The discovery saves the situation, and the love affair ends happily for all concerned. Patrice is a brilliant actress, who is equally clever in the gayety of her comedy and the occasional transitions to pathos which are skilfully woven into the sketch. Charles Hutchinson is manly and straightforward in his interpretation of the character of the New York artist, and Albert Parker gives a quiet but effective portrayal of the old miner. An acrobatic act that is full of thrills is presented by the Darras Brothers. A marvelous feature of their work is the head balancing on a swinging trapeze, the climax being reached when one of the men poises himself upside-down on his swaying support, and holds in his hand another trapeze, on which his partner performs acrobatic feats. Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery are an exceptionally amusing trio of singers and comedians. Their act has a refreshing nautical flavor, as it takes place on the deck of the "good ship Nancy Lee," giving opportunity for a pretty and effective bit of stage setting. The characters are a naval officer, a sailor and a girl. The sailor is a shriekingly funny comedian, and the melodious singing with which the act is filled is interspersed with the brightest of humorous passages. Harper, Desmond and Burris are a team of colored performers who are hard to beat. Their act involves a policy shop and a fund of up-to-date jokes on the policy question. Nanon Jacques is a clever comedienne, whose singing and dancing is excellent. Nell and Miller are artists in black-face comedy and their singing and dancing is of the highest class. Foster and his trained dog Mike are interesting performers. Mike can do everything but talk. He waltzes, plays on the bells, sings, proves his ability to count, and otherwise distinguishes himself as an actor. A new and interesting series of vitagraph pictures is shown. Ladies should remember the daily bargain matinees when ten cents provides one of the best reserved seats in the house.

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Lieut. Charles R. Warner of Lynn Dead

LYNN, March 5.—Good-by to those who love me; those who don't I have no word for. This is of my own accord, and I believe it is better so. Please do not notify my parents, sisters or brother. Bury me in the cheapest casket that the city affords. Gen'l Elec Co. please pay $15.01 due me to Mrs. Stella McCoy, money I owe her. Good-by all. C. R. WARNER.

Mutual Benefit association will [illegible] pay $100 to Mrs. Stella McCoy.

C. R. WARNER.

Mamma's last word was "Charlie." My last word is "Mamma."

After writing this note in blue pencil on the wrapping paper that came around his laundry Saturday, Charles [illegible] of the [illegible] department of the [illegible] Warner [illegible] General Electric company, formerly a lieutenant of Company G, Gloucester, M. V. M., and the son of a former hotel man of Binghamton, N. Y., placed the gas tube in his mouth, turned on the jet, and committed suicide in his room at 89 Mall street, Lynn, early yesterday morning.

His body was found at 7 a. m. by his landlady, Mrs. Stella McCoy, a divorced woman with whom he had boarded for three years. He lay face downward, the bedclothes pulled over his head, and the gas tube firmly clinched between his teeth.

Warner was about 36 years of age. His father once ran a hotel in Binghamton and also one at some Florida resort. He is thought to be in Florida now with Warner's sister, a Mrs. Carter, a widow, who is said to be wealthy. His brother, Fred Warner, is chief clerk of the New Willard hotel, Washington.

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BOY ROBBED

SAYS THAT COMPANIONS TOOK HIS MONEY.

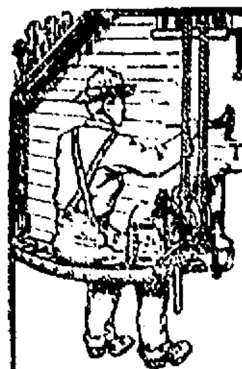
BOSTON, March 5.—Byron Stowe, 15 years old, who had had nothing to eat since Saturday noon, walked into the Somerville police headquarters last evening and asked Chief Parkhurst if he could have a night's lodging and if word could be sent to his mother in Worcester that he was in Somerville stranded.

The chief complied with both requests, and Probation Officer Hayden gave the hungry boy a substantial meal.

Stowe said his step-father is Melbourne Aar, head constructor of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway company.

"Friday afternoon," he said, "James Mechan, 11, and James Williams, 15, suggested that we go to Boston for the afternoon. I had about $12 and they did not have a cent. We came to Boston, had a good time until late that night, then in Charlestown hired a room in a lodging house near Salem street.

"I had $9.55 left and put it in a bureau drawer. Saturday morning Mechan and Williams got up before I did and left the house. I discovered they had taken all my money. I have been walking around the streets of Charlestown and Somerville since Saturday afternoon. I did not intend to run away from home."



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FUNERALS

DOWD—The funeral of Helen Dowd took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 212 Crosby street. The services were largely attended and a number of beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends and relatives. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Co. had charge.

MEANEY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Meaney was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 57 Concord street and at 2:30 o'clock services were conducted at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Morris, Quinlan, Welch and Conway. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Reynolds officiated at the grave. J. H. McDermott had charge.

MABON—The funeral of Mrs. Sidney E. Mabon occurred yesterday afternoon from her home, 107 Beech street. It was attended by relatives and the many friends of the deceased. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The following favorite hymns of the deceased were beautifully sung by Miss Rutherford and Mrs. Young: "Rock of Ages," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dean of St. Paul's church. The bearers were Messrs. Nixon, Judge, Savage and Williams of St. Paul's church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of the late ex-Councilman Hugh Maguire took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The bearers were Councilman Murtagh, Lyons and John Connery, John J. Shanahan and Patrick Kelly. At the grave, Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church conducted the final obsequies, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

KNIPE—The funeral of Caroline R. Knipe took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, 8 Fort Hill avenue. Rev. George F. Kenngott officiated. Burial was in Bradford. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

McKENZIE—The funeral of Roderick J. McKenzie took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parent, 21 Lewis street. Rev. J. M. Craig officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

CLEWORTH—The funeral of Allan Cleworth was held at his late home, 28 Williams street, Norwich, Conn., at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The services were very simple, Rev. Neilson Poe Carey, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiating. The attendance of sorrowing friends was large, the force of The Norwich Evening Record attending and a large delegation being present from The Norwich Morning Bulletin. The offices of the Norwich Bulletin and The Norwich Record were closed during the afternoon.

Many representative business men of the city were in attendance to pay their last respect. The floral forms were very numerous and beautiful, the Masonic bodies sending several handsome pieces. Burial was in Yantic cemetery, where the service was conducted by Somerset lodge, No. 34, F. and A. M., with Tyler Cruttenden as worshipful master and Justin Holden as chaplain. The impressive and beautiful Masonic service was attended by the relatives and intimate friends only. "Asleep in Jesus" and "Farewell" were sweetly sung by the quartet composed of J. Herbert George, and Herbert M. George first and second tenors, Walter F. Lester and George W. Forness, first and second basses. There was brief prayer by Rev. N. Carey. The honorary bearers were the two surviving brothers of the deceased, John Cleworth of Manchester, N. H., and Edwin Cleworth of Lowell, Mass., and Joseph W. Gilbert, Charles H. Lee, C. Leslie Hopkins and Frank H. Pullen of Norwich.

FARLEY—The funeral of Maria, infant daughter of Edward and Maria Farley, was held Saturday at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 1 Guthrie's court, off Front street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

McCARTHY—William H. McCarthy, 5-year-old son of William and Mary, died Saturday at the home of his parents, 298 Middlesex street, after a short illness, of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Burial was at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

BROWN—Funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Ellen J. Brown, at her late home, 131 Baldwin street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott of the First Trinitarian church, of which she was a member, officiated. A delegation of Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, was present. Many beautiful flowers were sent. The body was taken last night to Derby Line, Vt., where burial will take place. Undertaker [illegible] directed the arrangements.

The floral offerings were as follows: Spray of ferns and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper; spray of carnations and ferns, First Trinitarian Congregational church; spray of pink carnations, Miss Minnie Orchard; spray of pink and white carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley of Waltham; star of ferns, pinks and roses, Evening Star Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah; spray of violets, maiden hair fern and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Knapp; wreath of roses, tulips and carnations, Fred Sampson and family; spray of white tulips and violets, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spiers; spray of calla lilies, tulips and carnations, D. H. Lapointe; bunch of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Sixtus Verbeck and Miss Lillian Verbeck of Malden.

RENARD—The funeral of Adolphe Renard took place Saturday from his home, 25 Sarah avenue, and was largely attended. There was a solemn high mass at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiating, assisted by Rev. Fra Brullard and Baron, O. M. I., as deacons. The choir, under the direction of E. Gourdeau, sang Perreault's harmonized mass, Joseph A. Bernard playing the organ. At the offertory Miss Priscilla Cote sang "Pie Jesu" and at the elevation, Miss Rose Anna Vigeant sang "O Meritum Passionis."

The bearers were E. Gelinas, N. Beaupre, F. Lavallie, E. Parbin, E. C. Gelinas and M. Gelinas. Among the floral offerings was a large cross on base, the gift of the Leather Workers' union, of which deceased was a member. The burial was conducted at St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Office Board of Police, March 5, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses to employ or use any wagon, cart, truck, sleigh or sled or other vehicle for the conveyance from place to place of wares etc. for hire; or to employ or use a hackney carriage, cab, coupe or other carriage for the conveyance of persons for hire; or to sell or expose for sale from a cart, wagon, etc., any fish, oysters, clams, etc., will expire March 31, 1906. Those wishing to do business of the kind indicated by such licenses should apply at this office not later than March 19, 1906. By order of Board of Police.

JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A pocketbook with sum of money. Inquire at 37 Madison st.

LOST—A pocketbook containing small sum of money between the Cotton Bleachery and Union st. Reward at 53 Union st.

LOST—A pay envelope somewhere between Mass. mill and Market st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at The Sun office.

LOST—A string of neck beads with amethyst cross attached. Return to 50 Fourth st.

LOST—A pocketbook between city hall and Humphrey st. Reward 27 Humphrey street.

LOST—A gold watch between Opera House and A st. Tuesday evening. Reward at cor. Chelmsford and A sts.

FOUND—A small sum of money in the vicinity of Belvidere, which the owner can have by proving property and calling at [illegible] Pleasant st.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and pin with monogram M. T. H. on case, and picture in back, between Lakeview and Merk st., or 6th ave. and Mammoth Rd., Thursday eve. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 78 Lakeview ave.

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday night between cor. Bridge st. and Seventh st. to 35 Methuen st. Reward at 35 Methuen street.

LOST—In Centralville, on Monday, Feb. 26, a pure white French poodle, female dog. Reward at 378 Bridge st., Suite 14.

LOST—Sat. night in five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

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63 MARKET STREET

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WANTED—A respectable woman to keep [illegible] Warren st.

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MEN AND BOYS WANTED—[illegible] New York [illegible]

WANTED—Man [illegible] Shaw [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] gentlemen [illegible] Mass.

YOUNG MAN wanted at Boott & [illegible]

COOK WANTED—Apply at 16 [illegible]

WANTED—An experienced sale lady [illegible] Apply at [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] young men and small girls at [illegible] Works, 450 Broadway.

WANTED—An all around cook and laundress [illegible] at 53 [illegible] st.

WANTED—Blacksmith at P. A. [illegible] carriage and wagon works, 202 Broadway. Telephone [illegible]

WANTED—At Metcalf's, 8 Hildreth building, head cheppers [illegible], experienced lumber camp help. Good wages and board.

WANTED—First class [illegible] tender on colored work. Also one [illegible] tender. Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED—All around machinists, bed makers, lathe and planer hands. First class pay and steady work in large and modern equipped shops. Apply by letter or in person to American and British Mfg. Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

IN WANTING HELP, try Wilson H. Bamber's Employment Bureau, 85 Bridge st. Tel. 1514-2.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages, also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 74 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 house lots, 5000 and 4000 feet in lot for half price. I am to leave city this spring. Good soil and sightly, Gardner ave. One minute to electrics, 10 minutes walk to city hall. Call 142 Riverside st.

FOR SALE—A 7-room house just above the Fair Grounds. Bath, sewer, gas and city water. 600 feet of land. 3 minutes walk to electric cars. Price $1600. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 9-room house near B st. Splendid location. Bath, city water, gas, sewer, 5000 feet of land. 2 story house. Price $2200. See Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6-room house near the Normal school. A very desirable location. Bath, city water, gas, sewer, 2700 feet of land. A rare chance for a house in this vicinity. Price $2100. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7-room cottage in Centralville, near Lindsay st. 1700 feet of land. Bath, gas, city water, sewer. This is one of the best cottages in this city for the price. The house is not an old one and everything is in fine condition. Price $2100. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6-room cottage within 5 minutes walk from the Shaw Machine company. 600 feet of land. Water and gas. A fine little cottage for a Shaw Machine Co. employe. 4 minutes' walk to electric cars. Price is very low at $1350. Furnace heat. See Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

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FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 579 Dutton st.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Show cases bought and sold at A. Ledoux's, 550 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—Foot power press and type enough to print small paper. $25 on easy terms takes it if sold now. Call at 6 W. 11th st.

CANARIES for sale, males and females, ready to mate. Call evenings, 102 Cross st.

GREAT BARGAINS in second hand furniture, also second hand ranges, a beautiful antique combination bookcase, over two hundred years old, of mahogany wood. Call at Alfred Gregoire, 494 Merrimack, cor. Cabot st.

FOR SALE—A splendid bargain in a piano. 35 Bartlett st., lower bell. H. Lee.

FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house near the High school. A very fine place. Furnace heat. Rent low. Price $[illegible]. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

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FOR SALE—Top buggy and two light harnesses at 356 Mammoth Rd.

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FOR SALE—Onions 50c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

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INFORMATION WANTED

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FACTORY WITH 12,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express office, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney, Jr., Agent Sweeney Property, North Tonawanda, New York.

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5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.36
6.38	7.30	7.56	8.56
6.47	7.33	8.15	8.59
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.30
7.48	8.35	11.32	12.06
7.02	8.63	12.00	12.56
8.39	9.22	1.00	1.87
8.49	9.30	2.00	2.65
9.33	10.19	3.00	3.37
11.07	12.02	3.47	5.00
11.38	12.19	4.06	4.44
12.12	1.00	4.16	5.30
1.40	2.38	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.43	5.38	6.35
3.47	4.50	5.47	6.31
4.39	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.00	8.09
5.43	7.00	8.30	9.06
6.12	6.55	10.50	11.31
7.31	8.15	11.30	12.11

WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.55	7.30	8.01
8.00	8.64	9.35	10.31
9.35	10.29	10.55	11.48
10.54	11.45	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.42	1.40	3.56	4.50
2.35	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.02
3.65	5.00	6.34	7.45
5.06	6.40	9.46	10.33
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7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.25		

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SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.39	7.30	9.00	10.40
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	11.31	12.07
9.30	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.30	11.39	3.00	3.54
2.15	3.37	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	5.20	9.06
6.15	6.75	9.00	10.09
7.31	8.15	10.16	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.15	6.00	9.10
12.10	1.35	12.00	1.00
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CHELMSFORD

The children's quartet of the Good Will Institute, Nashua, N. H., gave a musical, temperance and patriotic entertainment in the Baptist church last evening.

Five names were added to the voting list, at the meeting of the registrars, at the town hall, Saturday afternoon and evening. None were added at the meeting in the North village on Thursday. Three more meetings of the registrars will take place before town meeting.

Arthur Boucher, employed for some time past at Falls & Burkinshaw's, has accepted a position with a Boston drug firm. He is at present visiting relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt. His place is filled by Chester Martel, from Falls & Burkinshaw's Lowell store.

The C. Brigham company, mill constructors of Boston, being unable to fill their ice houses from Hart pond, South Chelmsford, are getting the supply from the mill pond at the Centre. The thickness of the ice here was a great surprise, ranging from 11 to 14 inches, and very clear and of excellent quality, practically none of it being what is called snow ice. Sixteen teams were at work on Saturday, and a larger number on Sunday. About 120 tons were put into the houses on Saturday, and if the weather will permit, the whole amount necessary to fill the houses, about 500 tons, will be taken out.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Final Arrangements for the Great Parade

Arrangements for the St. Patrick's day parade are completed.

The chief of staff, Fred H. Rourke announced to the St. Patrick's day convention yesterday afternoon that the chief marshal had decided upon the following program as final.

The parade will form on the North common, with the right line resting on Willie and Broadway, precisely at 1.30 o'clock.

Co. C will fire a cannon to designate the start of the parade, and all are expected to be prepared to move at this signal.

The chief bugler at the head of the procession will announce the orders of the chief marshal. Following him will come a squad of mounted police, after which will come Chief Marshal H. O'Sullivan, Chief of Staff Fred H. Rourke, Adjutant, J. J. O'Connell, Chief Aid Thomas J. O'Donnell, Surgeon Frank A. O'Sullivan. Next come four barouches containing the chaplain, his honor the mayor, and invited clergymen of different denominations. Next the aids to the chief marshal and Reeves' band of Providence.

The first division will form on Fletcher street, right resting on Broadway and extending back towards the Northern depot, and if necessary, up Thorndike street.

The United States militia have the right of line, and the civic military societies have to be apportioned in place according to their seniority.

Second division, exclusively Hibernians, are to form on Adams, Cross and Fletcher streets with the right resting on Fletcher corner of Broadway. The Hibernian Knights of Portland, Me., carrying sabres have precedence in line.

The marshal of this division is to report to Fred H. Rourke, chief of staff, where every factor, or in other words, where each division of the order is to fall in one behind the other. This is necessary in order to avoid confusion and move at the appointed time.

The third and fourth divisions will form on Salem and Common streets, and the marshal of that division will please report to Fred H. Rourke, chief of staff, the formation of his division, so that each factor will clearly understand in what part of the line they fall in.

The line of march: As already stated the procession moves at 1.30 down Broadway, to Suffolk, to Merrimack, to be reviewed by the city council and judges as they pass city hall; Merrimack to Central, to Gorham, to Davis Square, to Central, to Church, to Andover, to High, to Bartlett, to Fayette, to East Merrimack, to Bridge, to Sixth, countermarch Bridge to Merrimack, to Monument square to be reviewed by the chief marshal and staff, and disband.

Mr. Rourke further reported that the chief marshal's sash color will be white; chief of staff red, adjutant, lavender; chief aid, blue, surgeon, green. Each will wear a black silk hat, black suit, black leggings, tan gloves.

The staff marshals will wear black suits, black silk hats, black leggings green sash, gauntlets and batons. The divisions will be: First militia; second, Hibernians; third, floats, which will be features of the ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Wakefield; fourth division, Burke Temperance Institute, St. Patrick's C. Y. M. L.; Sacred Heart Holy Name society, St. Patrick's Holy Name society.

Owing to the illness of Chairman Michael J. Markham, Mr. John P. Mahoney was elected chairman pro tem, and Secretary Sheehan read letters from the Lynn militia company and Division 7, A. O. H. of Manchester accepting invitations to take part in the parade.

The delegation from the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish stated that their society intends to make a grand showing and expects to add a large number of members to its ranks before the date of the parade.

It was announced that Timothy Roughan of the C. Y. M. L. had been chosen marshal of the fourth division which will include the civic organizations.

Nicholas Soroghan, chief marshal of the A. O. H. division, stated that all arrangements have been completed by the local divisions of the Hibernians and that people will be surprised at the strength shown by the Hibernians on St. Patrick's day.

Mr. James O'Sullivan was asked to speak to the delegates and he was escorted to the platform. He said that the enthusiasm shown by the different societies was remarkable and is an indication of the success of the demonstration. He said that each organization seems determined to carry off the prizes and he felt sure that the Lowell organizations will make certain of winning honors because of the quiet work that is being done by the different divisions. He expected that this parade will be the largest ever held in Lowell, and he believed also that it would be some time before we have another parade on St. Patrick's day. "You will come around to my way of thinking," he said, "next year, and you will have just such a celebration as I believe. A great gathering of all our members, our wives and families in the largest hall in the city and a banquet to be followed by speaking. That will count more than a parade for the Irish people. It will give us a chance to let the people know that we were here and took a hand in the upbuilding of this country. You cannot teach American history unless you teach the pupils the great work done by the early Irish immigrants in our colonies. Thanks to the American-Irish Historical society, historical facts showing what the Irish have done here are being brought to public notice."

Capt. McNulty, senior officer of state militia in this city addressed the convention and in opening stated that there will be twelve companies of the state militia in line and nine companies of the Irish volunteers. The state militia will have the right of line and will be headed by the commanding officers mounted. Major Graham and staff of the Irish volunteers will ride at the head of that regiment. The militia companies will report at the state armory and will be ready to march at the appointed time.

Some discussion arose as to whether all corporations had been asked to allow their help to leave work on St. Patrick's day and Chief of Staff Fred H. Rourke announced that every concern employing labor in this city has been requested to give the employes who desire to parade a holiday from 10 o'clock on the morning of St. Patrick's day. He said that the chief marshal is awaiting a reply from the Boston & Northern road, it being the desire of the convention that preference be given to the motormen and conductors who desire to take part in the parade.

When the route of parade was given out, Mr. Kennedy asked that the Sacred Heart parish be included. He thought that as many of the members who will parade come from that section it was only right that the parade should pass by the Sacred Heart church and parochial school.

Adjutant John J. O'Connell did not arrive at the convention until this matter was disposed of, but said that he would take it up at the next meeting. Chief of Staff Fred Rourke reminded the delegates that the route had been mapped out by Mr. O'Sullivan, the chief marshal, and that he had said the orders as announced were final and not subject to change.

The convention then adjourned to meet next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This will be the last meeting before the parade.

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REPLY TO GOULD

Dana's Fight is Against County System

EXPLAINS REFERENCE TO "RING"

Says Ring System Produces Corruption

Richard Henry Dana of Cambridge has issued a reply to the statements made by Levi S. Gould, chairman of the Middlesex county commission at a dinner given last Friday evening at Young's to Alvah S. Baker, the new superintendent of the Concord reformatory. Mr. Gould criticised Mr. Dana's views on political conditions in the counties and charged that by his arraignment he had stabbed every Middlesex county official in the back.

Mr. Gould also challenged Mr. Dana to point to one instance in Middlesex county since the organization of county government in 1643 in which an official had been untrue to his trust.

In his reply Mr. Dana says he did not refer to the present officials of Middlesex county. "The men now in office," says Mr. Dana, "are in the main able and conscientious. They were put in office as the result of a reform movement in 1896. I am not speaking against those officials, but against the system."

Taking up Mr. Gould's challenge Mr. Dana says that some years ago he had to investigate a republican county convention in Middlesex and found that every deputy sheriff but one held credentials in the convention. He says that when a county official is up for nomination, the other officials join in helping him. Thus the whole stand together as a "ring." Mr. Dana says: "The civil service law does not now apply to county appointments and as a result the county caucuses and county conventions are carried on in the same way that the conventions and caucuses used to be carried on in the national service, before civil service reform was introduced, that is the subordinates take a controlling hand in the nominations."

Instances which Mr. Dana declares point to scandalous conditions in counties are cited, and he speaks of the Fairhaven bridge, as an example. He refers to former conditions in Norfolk county, and also avers that the original plans for a registry of deeds building in Cambridge called for expenditure of $1,200,000, while the building was erected for less than $500,000.

He concludes by saying: "With these facts before us, I appeal to the various county officials to join in introducing the merit system. Such a system has worked out well in nine large counties in New York state, and in other offices in nation, state and city which correspond closely to the county offices. Now is a good time to introduce the reform system in county offices.

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NIGHT EDITION

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES

Dracut People Voted to Erect Two More

The annual town meeting of Dracut is being held at the Grange hall at Dracut Centre today, and the attendance is very large, while enthusiasm is running high owing to the many contests on.

The principal contest is that for highway surveyor between George F. Heland, democrat, the present incumbent, and Joseph P. Varnum, republican.

James J. McManmon, who has served as treasurer of the town for a good many years, in a very efficient manner, was endorsed by both the democrats and republicans.

The following are the candidates for selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor: Democrats, George C. Carney, Patrick C. Cowan and Nicholas Gallagher; republican, Arthur W. Colburn, Bernie Parker and Fred P. Vinal. Messrs. Gallagher and Arthur W. Colburn are selectmen at the present time, the other selectman, Daniel D. Fox, not being a candidate for reelection.

The contest for town clerk is between Silas R. Coburn, republican, the present incumbent, and John W. Brennan.

Alberto Smithson, constable and collector of taxes, is opposed this year by James H. Rogers.

The candidates for the different offices were as follows:

Auditor—Lawrence J. Brennan, democrat; Warren C. Hamblett, republican.

School committee for three years—Harvey W. Barnes, republican; Edward Bromley, democrat; Willis E. Dodge, republican; Edward A. Stevens, republican; George St. Ledger, democrat and Thomas E. Willett, democrat.

Trustee of public library for three years—Delia F. Briscoe, democrat; Stephen R. Kitchen republican; Rose E. Peabody, republican; Hugh F. Roddy, democrat.

Trustee of public library for one year—Julia F. Richardson, republican.

Tree warden—Rockwood D. Coburn, republican; James Sparks, democrat.

Cemetery commissioner for three years—Edward H. Davis, democrat; Albert Hamblett, republican.

Among the important articles in the warrant are those calling for the appropriation of a sum not exceeding $7000 for a two-room schoolhouse on the east side of Beaver brook at the Navy Yard; $200 to pay to the Lowell Firemen's Relief association for services rendered by the Lowell fire department, and to see if the town will vote to authorize and empower Roswell S. Fox and Granville Coburn to sell and convey for and in behalf of the inhabitants of the town of Dracut such lots of the town farm land so bordering on Humphrey and adjoining streets in Dracut for the benefit of the town.

The above mentioned land is that which the city of Lowell wishes to purchase for ledge purposes.

THE MEETING.

Clerk Silas R. Coburn called to order at nine o'clock and read the warrant which contained 32 articles.

George H. Stevens was unanimously chosen moderator of the meeting.

The following tellers and checkers were appointed: Fred Bassett, Jeremiah Mahoney, Thomas Carroll, Herbert Jones, Bartholomew J. Cullinan, Chester B. Colburn, James Moseley and John J. Fenlon.

The polls were declared open at 9.40 o'clock and the different officers to vote for were a town clerk, three selectmen, three overseers of the poor, three assessors, one highway surveyor, town treasurer, three members of the school committee for three years, two library trustees for a term of three years, and one for the unexpired term of one year, one constable, one collector of taxes, one auditor, one tree warden, and one cemetery commissioner for a term of three years.

Also to vote yes or no on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year.

Harvey W. Barnes cast the first ballot.

Elisha Gordon took exceptions to several items in the town report and called upon Daniel W. Fox for information. He called attention to an item of $46.23 for janitor and cleaning against Dwyer Hall's name. "Mr. Hall received but $12," said Mr. Gordon, "and I wish to know who is doing the boodling with the rest of the money."

Mr. Fox explained that the major portion of the money had been paid for cleaning.

"Here is an item of $8 for Daniel W. Fox, trips to Boston. What kind of a junket was that?" shouted Mr. Gordon.

"That was for eight trips to Boston," was the answer.

Frank Foss wanted to know why Bert Smithson had remittance of taxes to the amount of $392.98 in one place and $405.65 in another. Selectman Colburn stated that the remittances were for poll taxes and some personal property.

Mr. Foss wanted to know why $12 was forfeited to the commonwealth of Massachusetts. It was explained that the amount was called for by the state owing to the tardiness of the overseers of the poor in sending in the annual report to the state.

The report was 12 days late and there is a penalty of $1 a day for every day after the limit of filing the report.

The annual report of the selectmen and auditor was accepted without being read.

The following jury list was adopted: William Finneom, John J. Carrick, Charles H. Stickney, Gustav Gunther, Patrick H. Connelly, Bert A. Cluff, Henry E. Fox, Fred P. Vinal, Felix Englesby, Nicholas Gallagher, John L. Mansur, Henry Varnum, Percy A. Smith, William Tyrell, Fred R. Hill, Edward H. Davis, William H. Roebuck, Nelson E. Huntley, John W. Peabody, Daniel D. Fox, Seldon Colburn, Elliot Morgan, Frank L. Hill, George R. Brown, Fred E. Pollard, John E. Burke, Edwin Hovey, Charles L. Hodge, John Madden, Chester B. Colburn, James Parley, Seth M. Coburn, Bernice Parker, John C. Tully, William S. D. Chapman, George Varnum, Warren C. Hamblett, Edward W. Dennett, Hiram E. Linscott, John J. Breck, John A. Hutchinson.

MINOR OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following minor officers were elected by acclamation:

Field drivers—James W. Moseley, Edwin Hovey, Joseph P. Varnum, Frank Gleason, Elmer Coburn, Fred C. Haskell, Bert A. Cluff, Ira Howland, Thomas Carroll and Allen Mansur.

Fire wardens—Enoch Mills, Frank L. Hill, Frank H. Gunther, Charles L. Hodge, William E. Newton, Almon Richardson, George R. Fox, William E. Tyrell, John C. Tully and Jesse Prescott.

Surveyors of lumber, bark, etc.—Michael Whelton, Enoch Mills, Charles L. Hodge, Peter Bolton, Albert Hamblett, Seldon Colburn, Fred R. Hill, Calvin Richardson, Bert A. Cluff, John C. Tully, J. Chester Fox and John L. Mansur.

Fence viewers—Joshua R. Milliken, John W. Peabody and Henry Varnum.

WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL.

It was voted to take up article 16, which read as follows:

To see if the town will vote to build a new two-room schoolhouse on the east side of Beaver Brook at the Navy Yard, so called, on the site known as the Peabody lot, at a cost, including site, not to exceed seven thousand dollars ($7000), and choose a committee to purchase the site and build a school house thereon or act in any other way relative thereto.

John J. Burke spoke in favor of the new schoolhouse as the Parker avenue school house was overcrowded and that the children were not properly educated. He said there were 85 pupils in one of the school rooms. The children, he said, were not properly cared for, and the sanitary conditions are bad.

Frank Foss wanted to know how many Lowell students were attending the schools.

Nelson Huntley, chairman of the school committee, stated there was but one pupil from Lowell and that pupil pays tuition.

"Isn't there room enough to build an extra room?" asked Mr. Foss.

"The school was erected in the wrong place at first and I do not see the use of making another blunder," was the reply.

Thomas Devine made a very eloquent plea for the new school house and stated only a week ago a child while attending the school was "overcome by the cold."

It was unanimously voted to purchase the site and erect the school house. It was moved that the moderator appoint the committee. It was so voted. The moderator stated he would appoint the three members after dinner as he desired a little time to think the matter over.

John J. Burke spoke in favor of the

It was voted to authorize the town treasurer to borrow the money for the purchase of the site and the erection of the schoolhouse, the rate of interest to be four per cent. The vote resulted in 123 in favor and 45 against.

Article 18, "To see if the town will vote to build a one-room schoolhouse in District No. 10 so called, at the junction of the Methuen and Salem roads, and choose all necessary committees for the construction of the same, and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the same or act in any other way relative thereto," was then read.

The article was acted upon in two parts, first that a schoolhouse be built and second that the money be appropriated.

WILL GIVE A SITE.

Bernice Parker said that if the town voted to erect the schoolhouse on his land he would give the land to the town as a gift.

"How much land will you give?" asked Selectman Gallagher.

"Half an acre," was the answer.

"Is there any string on it?" asked Chairman Huntley of the school committee.

"I think Mr. Parker's word is good," said the moderator.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to attend to the construction of the school house.

Article 11, "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), to be used for cinder sidewalks from Collinsville Mission to St. Mary's church, on Lakeview avenue, or act in any other way relative thereto," was then taken up.

Frank Foss asked for information relative to cinder sidewalks, as to whether or not the abutters would pay a portion of the cost. Lawyer J. Joseph Hennessey, town counsel, was called upon for his opinion. He stated that the town had a right to appropriate money for sidewalks, but did not know as to an assessment without consulting the revised laws.

Selectman Gallagher said he did not believe there was a sidewalk in the whole town.

An amendment was made to the motion that the selectmen be instructed to assess abutters one-half the cost. The amendment was lost 67 to 51.

The original article was carried.

Article 28—To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower Roswell S. Fox and Granville Coburn to sell and convey for and in behalf of the inhabitants of the town of Dracut such lots of the town farm land so called, bordering on Humphrey and adjoining streets in said Dracut as is, in their judgment, for the benefit of the said inhabitants of the town of Dracut, and the net proceeds of the said sales be appropriated and used for the part payment of the town debt, or act in any other way relative thereto, was read.

The land in question is that which the city of Lowell voted to purchase for a ledge, but owing to the fact that the present selectmen had no power to sell the land, the above article was placed in the warrant.

The article was unanimously passed.

Adjourned at 12.35 for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened at 1.15 o'clock.

Moderator Coburn announced the following committees: For the supervision and erection of the school house at the junction of Methuen and Salem roads—Messrs. George N. Parker, Edward A. Stevens and Cornelius M. Smith; school house at Navy Yard—Messrs. Albert Hamblett, Frank Gunther and John Breck.

It was voted to erect and maintain three street lamps on School street, between Pleasant street and Parker avenue.

It was voted to accept Cheever street as laid out by the selectmen.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to pay the Lowell Institution for Savings a note for five thousand dollars ($5000) from the current expense appropriation for the ensuing year, or act in any other way relative thereto was then taken up.

Treasurer James J. McManmon said there was a note due to the Lowell Institution for Savings, which falls due in May. He advised the taking of the money raised on the sale of the poor farm ledge to assist in the payment of the note.

Selectman Fox made a motion that the note be paid and that the money be taken out of current expenses for the ensuing year.

It was so voted.

It was voted to accept Orchard street and Coburn avenue.

Article nine called for an appropriation of $200 for the purpose of grading the grounds around the Collinsville schoolhouse and otherwise improving the grounds.

The article was adopted. The moderator to appoint a committee of three to supervise the work.

Treasurer McManmon made a motion to amend article seven, so as to read:

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the town treasurer to borrow with the approval of the selectmen such sums of money as may be needed, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), to defray town charges in [illegible] or act in any other [illegible] thereto, instead of the sum of $10,000.

Several of the citizens claimed it [illegible] on the warrant.

Mr. McManmon withdrew his amendment, and the article to read $10,000 was then put. It was so voted.

It was voted to take up the appropriations for the ensuing year. The estimates were then read. The following appropriations were voted:

Highways and bridges	$ 3,000
Support of schools	15,000
Current expenses	5,000
Street lighting	1,600
Tree warden	25
Police service	750
Library	500
Payment on town debt	4,000
Total	$29,875

The only estimate cut was that of tree warden from $100 to $25.

The moderator then appointed the following committee to supervise the grading of its grounds about the Collinsville schoolhouse: Messrs. Enoch Mills, Joseph P. Varnum and Frank Gleason.

Article 10, calling for a street light in the Mammoth road, was dismissed.

The article calling for the acceptance of Newbury street, was also dismissed.

It was moved to have the town raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the purpose of replanking and painting Parker avenue bridge under the direction of the selectmen.

Selectman Gallagher said the bridge was unsafe for travel and would either have to be repaired or else closed.

A motion was then made that the town vote to pay to the Lowell Firemen's Relief Association a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200) for services rendered by the Lowell Fire Department at fires in the town in the years 1904 and 1905.

It was unanimously voted to appropriate the money.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the improvement of the Old Meadow road, between New Moody and Hampson streets.

Oliver J. Coburn spoke against the motion saying that $500 had been appropriated for the care of highways and bridges, and he thought that the road could be repaired with some of that money instead of making an extra appropriation. "Why," said Mr. Coburn, "if you keep on appropriating money we will have a tax rate of $25."

Charles Cutter thought the lines of the road should be defined before any appropriation be made.

Arthur L. Colburn made an amendment to the motion to appropriate the sum of $25 for the repair of the road and any other expense be charged to the appropriation of highway and bridges.

Edward A. Stevens made an amendment to the amendment that the matter be referred to the highway surveyor of next year.

Amendment after amendment was made but it was finally voted not to appropriate any money but to refer the matter to the highway surveyor who will be in office during the ensuing year.

PLOT TO MURDER

Has Been Revealed in Inner Circle of Miners

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5.—The Oregonian prints today a despatch from its Boise, Idaho, correspondent, which states in substance that the "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners did not confine itself to the murder of non-union miners and state officials, but that the tools who committed the crimes were themselves the victims of the "inner circle." Orchard was one of the tools marked for destruction and the correspondent says that the confession of Steve Adams is said to show that Orchard had been shadowed for a long time. It is not believed that Orchard knew that he was under suspicion but there is every reason to believe that he stood in fear of death at the hands of those by whom he was employed.

The correspondent states that through a resident of Boise, still another victim of disturbances connected with the Colorado Mining trouble is added to the list. This is Wesley Smith, a boss miner who disappeared from Telluride in 190[illegible].

50 PERSONS PERISHED

TRONDHJEM, NORWAY, MARCH 5.—BESIDES ELEVEN FISHING BOATS ALREADY REPORTED MISSING AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT STORM FIVE OTHERS ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR. THE TOTAL LOSS OF LIFE IS ESTIMATED AT 50.

LOST FINGER

GEORGE PORTER MET WITH AN ACCIDENT.

George Porter, aged 15 years and residing in South street, while unloading coal from a car today had the little finger of the right hand lacerated by a heavy piece of coal falling on it. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the finger at the base and also to take three stitches in the fourth finger.

SCHOONER LOST

CAPTAIN AND THE CREW RESCUED.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 5.—Knowledge of the loss of the Perth Amboy schooner Mary Manning and the rescue of Captain Harr and his crew by the British steamer Casilda, Captain Smith became known in this city today through a wireless message received at the torpedo station from the Nantucket Shoals lightship. The Casilda was bound from South American ports for Boston, at which port she should arrive tomorrow morning. The lightship could furnish no details of the Manning's loss or of the rescue of those on board.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Elizabeth M. Williams and Mr. Myron W. Saunders were united in marriage at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence last Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Reynolds. The bridesmaid was Miss Lida Hooper and the best man was Mr. George H. Davis. The presents received by the newly wedded pair were many and costly. A reception was held at the home of the groom. At 5.25 they left for Boston, amid a shower of confetti.

PLEASANT PARTY IN SO. LOWELL.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Chamberlin of So. Lowell, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. There were many handsome gifts including a silver service, a purse of money, pictures and china and several other useful presents. There were present many relatives and friends from out of town including Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Mr. Bennie Babb, Miss Annie Hollingsurst, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenza Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Babb and family of Lawrence, Mr. Wilkie of So. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton, Miss Annie Babb, Miss Mae Calder, Mrs. Mae Severance and daughter of Lowell. During the evening the reception was informal and a great many people called with good wishes. Phonograph selections were furnished by Mr. Geo. L. Chamberlin. Refreshments were served by Miss Annie Babb, Mrs. Severance and Miss Mae Calder. A general good time was enjoyed.

IN POLICE COURT

Today's Session a Light One

John Bemis, a harmless looking young man with a late growth of moustache that seemed to lack ambition was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Mrs. Margaret Gibbons of North Chelmsford. Bemis was drinking last Friday and Mrs. Gibbons said he was looking for fight. She undertook to put him out and when he got to the door he turned on her and struck her in the face. Mrs. Gibbons keeps a boarding house and Bemis was one of her boarders and despite his meek appearance she said he is a disturber. Bemis was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

CHAMPAGNE GOT FULL.

A fellow to the name of Champagne was charged with drunkenness. "From the Isle of Champagne?" said the court, but the man with the "popping" name didn't answer.

"Not very talkative," said the court, "guess he is of the Mumm variety."

The deputy and the probation officer seemed to like Champagne, although they are both temperance advocates, and Champagne was allowed to go his way.

ACTOR ARRESTED

For Failing to Support His Wife and Child

"He's just the best that ever happened and it's dead wrong to send him to jail. Talk about your pals, he's the best ever and I'll stand pat with him and don't you worry."

Harry Burns's partner, Madeline, was talking. Harry is a comedian and assisted in entertaining the patrons of the People's theatre in Dutton street, Saturday evening. He was arrested by Inspector Laflamme and Officer Cook for the Lynn police, on a warrant charging him with non-support.

It was on the way to the police station that Madeline sang the praises of Burns, her partner, and upon arriving at the police station Madeline suddenly discovered that she had lost a $2 bill. Burns had some money belong to her and he gave it to her before being locked up, and Madeline rather shocked the officers by depositing the money in her stocking and in so doing she discovered the $2 bill that she thought she had lost.

"Now, what do you think of that?" she said to the keeper: "just look where that $2 bill lodged," and the keeper, with a scarlet face, called on the matron for protection.

"Day, day, Harry; found the $2 bill; see you subsequently," she hollered through the iron-barred door, and away she went.

Inspector Cahill of Lynn came to Lowell yesterday and returned with Burns. The latter is 42 years old and is charged with failing to provide reasonable and lawful support for his wife and child.

C. T. A. UNION

THE PER CAPITA TAX TO BE INCREASED

The principal business transacted at the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the archdiocese yesterday in Cambridgeport was the passage of the resolution providing for an increase in the per capita tax of all affiliated societies, including the Mathews of this city and the St. John's society of No. Chelmsford. The change adopted means that where now the societies pay 10c per capita, 15c will be required, 10 cents to go to Boston union and 5 cents to the national. Rev. Fr. Butler, the energetic president of the union presented the union with a check for a substantial amount to aid in carrying on the work. The next convention will be held on Memorial Day.

ROYAL ITALIAN BAND.

The Royal Italian band is without question one of the world's greatest bands—perhaps the best that has ever visited this country as an organization. It is natural for the native Italian to be a musician. He is born and bred in a musical atmosphere. He is educated in music as the American youth is educated in his grammar and arithmetic. It's the one thing he knows, feels and lives in. At an early age he is drafted into one of the many city or province bands if he takes up instrumental music where he has to serve out a regular term, same as if he enlisted in the army. This national system of training has placed Italy in the first rank as the producer of musicians and the effect of her system can be easily seen in the excellence attained by her sons in the musical world.

Many Lowell people have heard the Royal Italian band on the steel pier at Atlantic City and are enthusiastic in their praises of its wonderful playing. They won't miss its Lowell engagement next Sunday when it appears in two concerts at Associate hall. Tickets at Dows' drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire with Grace Sheridan, Miss McDonald and Miss Alice Chapdelaine, trimmers in their employ will leave tonight for New York.

SULLIVAN GETS AN EXPERT.

John J. Sullivan, Lowell's leading tailor, has secured the services of Mr. David de Blasiis of New York, as foreman of his work department. Mr. de Blasiis has been employed for the past five years by the house of Witzel, the finest and largest tailoring concern in New York city. The experience obtained there will be noticeable in the garments turned out by Mr. Sullivan.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

COSTELLO—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Costello will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the house. Mass of requiem at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

EXTRA

DR. CHAS. E. DONLAN

Will be Appointed Assistant Superintendent

At a meeting of the board of charities this evening Supt. Courtney will probably appoint Dr. Charles E. Donlan assistant superintendent of the department. There has been much speculation as to who would get the place and other candidates were mentioned. It was also stated that Dr. Donlan would attempt to remain in office despite what the superintendent might do.

OLD YET YOUNG

Mrs. Jacob Nichols is Nearing Century Run

Mrs. Jacob Nichols is observing the 88th anniversary of her birth at her well appointed home, 23 Appleton street, today. Mrs. Nichols was 87 years old yesterday but the observance of the event went over until today, because that yesterday was Sunday.

Although she has lived four score and seven years Mrs. Nichols is young a heart and retains her faculties most wonderfully well. Her eyesight was impaired by cataracts a few years ago, but her other senses are as keen and her conversation as brilliant as the average woman at 40.

Mrs. Nichols will keep open house from 4 o'clock this afternoon to 10 o'clock tonight. Surrounded by children representing five generations, the gracious old lady looked the personification of happiness when The Sun reporter called this afternoon.

The decorations were confined almost entirely to the dining room, where red and white predominated. Pretty streamers spread the ceiling and anniversary bells were suspended above the table and there were pinks and roses in abundance.

Mrs. Orrin Cunningham, of Boston, daughter of Mrs. Nichols, had charge of the dining room and Mrs. Harry Lyman poured.

The ushers included the three grandsons of the woman whose age was being honored, John, Harry and Walter Lyman and Mrs. Nichols' son-in-law, Mr. Orrin Cunningham.

Guests were present from Manchester, N. H., Boston, and other cities, and among the out-of-town visitors was the granddaughter of Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Elmira Hatch of Portsmouth, N. H., and her two sons Alden and Boyd.

Mrs. Nichols came to Lowell from Litchfield, N. H., when she was 12 years of age, and a little later in life she enlisted in the great army of mill girls and worked in the mills for several years. Her husband, Jacob Nichols, conducted a furniture store at the corner of Dutton and Market streets for 50 years. He died in the month of February, 1890.

SPECIAL MEETING

Of the City Council Friday Evening

Mayor Casey will call a special meeting of the city council for Friday night when the report of the appropriations committee will be acted upon. It is probable that the city council will make some changes in the report as they have the privilege of dissecting it as they choose. The mayor also has the right to veto the report or any part of it and it is not unlikely that he will veto certain portions of it. At Friday night's meeting the mayor will send in his appointment to the board of health.

DEATHS

O'NEIL—Patrick J. O'Neil, an old and highly respected resident of North Chelmsford died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at his home in that village, aged 55 years. He is survived by his widow, Margaret, one brother, Dennis of Lowell, two sons, George F. and William E. of North Chelmsford and one daughter residing in Lynn.

SWEENEY—Mary Sweeney, aged 18 years, only daughter of Patrick and Mary Sweeney, died today at the home of her parents. The deceased was well known and was beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Store to Let

IN THE

Harrington Building

PRESCOTT STREET

With good cellar and large floor space on second floor. Inquire at The Sun Office.

HIS ULTIMATUM

Supt. O'Connor Talks to Mr. Wheelock

Supt. O'Connor did not appoint his commission to inspect the condemned Wheelock building in Merrimack street today, but held a conference at which he gave Mr. Wheelock a certain length of time to tear down the building before appointing the commission. The owner contends that he can repair the building and make it safe while the superintendent avers that he cannot. The commission, if appointed, will consist of the chief of the fire department, the city engineer and a third party appointed by the superintendent. If the commission pronounced the building unsafe the superintendent will tear it down himself.

PASSED AWAY

DEATH OF MISS JENNIE McAFEE TODAY.

The many friends of Miss Jennie McAfee, the well known and popular waitress, for many years employed at Putnam's restaurant, will be deeply pained to learn of her death which occurred at her home, 65 Pleasant street, early this morning. While she had been ailing for a time she had been ill in bed only a week and her death was entirely unexpected and came like a shock to the members of her family. The deceased was a native of Ireland, but had lived in Lowell since her girlhood days. She was a young woman of beautiful character and disposition and made friends of all with whom she came in contact. She is survived by one brother, Thomas McAfee, employed by the Boston & Northern street railroad, and two sisters, Miss Rose McAfee, the well known dressmaker, and Miss Margaret McAfee, a trained nurse, all of this city, and a father and mother, three brothers and a sister in Ireland. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from the Immaculate Conception church. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Undertaker Davey in charge.

Study the banjo with Hovey.

FUNERALS

MINIHANE—The funeral of Joseph Minihane took place this morning from the home of his parents, 20 Woodville st., Everett, Mass., at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow from parents; crescent and star, Miss Maria Pinder; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. True, Mrs. Burgstrom, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. C. M. Ryan, Mrs. J. A. Hern, Miss Fenella and Arthur. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertaker P. H. Savage.

AMERICAN FLAG

WAVING FROM TOP OF TALL AND SLENDER TREE.

Who placed the tiny American flag on the top of the tall and slender tree in Pawtucket street, opposite Fletcher street?

As to how the flag came there no one seems to know. That portion of the tree where the flag flutters in the breeze is so slim and delicate as to bend with a sparrow's weight.

"It's a cinch," said one of Gage's icemen, "that the flag didn't grow there, and the tree at the point where the flag is would not support a cat, so the flag must have blown there."

The question as to the settlement of this particular flag is not a very serious or a very important one, but it is productive of a great deal of talk and tall guessing.

Eagles Notice

A special meeting of Lowell Aerie, No. 223, at Elks' Hall next Thursday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock, to receive names of applicants for class initiation which will be held Sunday, March 18, at 2 p. m.

THOS. H. CORCORAN, W. P.
JOHN M. HOGAN, F. S.

FOR SALE or to let, in North Tewksbury, a six room house and barn. Inquire H. H. Rutter, rear 227 Pawtucket st. city.

LOST—A right hand tan kid glove. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

WANTED—Middle aged woman to do light housework and care for two children, good position for right party. Apply at Mrs. Roberts, 73 Chestnut st.

WANTED—A table girl and a kitchen girl. Apply at 21 Webster st.

6 O'CLOCK

RICHARD McCURDY

Will Return When He Is Wanted

NEW YORK, March 5—It appears from the Herald that Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. before sailing for Paris on Wednesday last, entered into a written understanding with District Attorney Jerome to return to this country at any time his presence might be desired, and to return by September in any event.

This is taken to confirm the report that the district attorney is preparing certain life insurance matters for the grand jury. It also appears that Mr. Jerome was shown a certificate from Mr. McCurdy's physicians representing that the former president of the Mutual was in a physical condition demanding absolute rest and removal from the scene of his many business cares.

De Lancy Nicoll, personal counsel to Mr. McCurdy says that his client entered into a written undertaking to return to New York and says further confirmation is given by other counsel to Mr. McCurdy.

"Mr. McCurdy is in no danger of prosecution upon any criminal charge," said Mr. Nicoll last night. "But his condition as all the world knows was desperate. I do not believe that Mr. Jerome intended to present him before the grand jury but at the same time Mr. McCurdy did agree to return to this country at any time he might be required. At no time had McCurdy intended to desert his native land. Here are all of his interests and here is all of his property. Mr. McCurdy did sign an undertaking with Mr. Jerome to return to this country any time he might be summoned," said another of Mr. McCurdy's attorneys. "He did not have to do this, but did it because he had no fear and nothing to cover up. He at a specifically agreed to return in September 1. He did have a certificate from his physicians drawn up and Mr. Jerome did see it. But the whole affair is of no importance for there was no charge existing against Mr. McCurdy and he could not have been interfered with."

ENGLAND SCORED

NEIL RYAN SAYS: "GOD'S CURSE UPON ENGLAND."

NEW YORK, March 5—There was denunciation of England last night at the Majestic theatre, where the Clan-Na-Gael of New York city gathered a big crowd to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet. Applause greeted Neil Ryan of St. Louis the orator of the evening when at the climax of his speech he said: "God's curse upon England and give us strength to strike her down."

A resolution was enthusiastically adopted which said that no concession has ever been granted Ireland by England except through force; that Ireland's freedom can be gained only by physical force; that England is now weak, her army being sent and her navy in decay; that Ireland has 2,000,000 of its people scattered over the earth, who command a great deal of moral, intellectual and physical resources and that the present Irish parliamentary party is undeserving of confidence or support.

Telegrams were read by the Clan-Na-Gael secretary from similar meetings in Buffalo, Boston, Washington, St. Louis, Chicago and other places, which seemed so far as could be gathered from the brief digest of them in some cases, to voice practically the same sentiments.

William Temple Emmet, a great nephew of the Irish patriot, presided over the meeting.

DEATHS

COSTELLO—Mrs. Margaret Costello, beloved wife of Edmond Costello, died yesterday morning at her home, 19 Talbot street, North Billerica. Deceased was a well known and much esteemed resident of North Billerica, and a devout attendant of St. Andrew's church. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Edward R. and William; three daughters, Miss Bridget Costello, Mrs. John Mahoney and Mrs. Joseph Gannon, a nephew, Elisha; one sister, Mrs. Timothy Curtin and two brothers, John and Patrick Forter.

McQUADE—Mrs. Janet McQuade, wife of John McQuade, died last night at her home in North Chelmsford, aged 23 years, 7 months and 1 day. She leaves one son, a mother, Mrs. Margaret Morning, two brothers, John and James Morning and four sisters, the Misses Lizzie, Mary, Annie and Lettie Morning.

WINN—Dennis Winn, an old resident of this city died this morning at his home, 231 Mt. Hope street. He leaves a widow, two sons, Frank and Bernard and four daughters, Mamie, Della and Kitty Winn and Mrs. A. T. Long of Lawrence. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from the house at 8 o'clock. Funeral services at St. Patrick's church at 9. Friends invited. Undertaker McDermott.

LADD—Charles W. Ladd died in Coaticook, P. Q., March 2, 1906 of congestion of the lungs. Deceased leaves a wife who is critically ill, also four children, William E., station agent at Compton, Que., Charles H. of West Milan, N. H., Mrs. Fred Neff of Nashua, N. H., Mrs. E. C. Wells of North Chelmsford.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 5—Schooner T. Towner, which went ashore near Fort Adams, was floated off by Captain Kenyon and crew of the Brenton's Reef Life Saving station at 5 o'clock this morning and was brought into Newport harbor, where an examination of her hull will be made. The schooner is not leaking and it is believed that her hull is not seriously injured, in spite of the pounding she received on the shore.

Hood's Tooth Powder

Cleanses, whitens and beautifies the teeth, hardens the gums, neutralizes all acid secretions, prevents dental decay, sweetens the breath. Delightful dentifrice. 25c. and 50c. Druggists or mail.

Hood's Medicated Soap

If Made by HOOD It's Good

Best for infant's, child's and adult's skin and scalp in health or disease; for pimples and eruptions, scurf, dandruff, sores, wounds. Excellent sanative wash for women. Trial size, 10c., regular, 25c. Druggists or mail of C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

CRICKET DATES

Schedules Fixed for the State League

Messrs. Mills of the Billerica Cricket club, Hindle of the Zions, Williams of the Mohairs, attended the meeting of the advisory board and schedule committee of the state cricket league Saturday.

The Highlandville club was admitted to the senior division, which makes it a 12 club circuit. Twenty-two games will be played by each club, the first on May 5, the season finishing up September 29.

The game between Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be played at Pawtucket, July 4, and it is the intention of the committee to send down a first-class representative team. The executive committee of the Mohair Cricket club will meet at the club house on Tuesday evening next.

The first section now consists of 12 teams.

The schedule:

May 5—At Everett, Everett vs. Bunting. At Lawrence, Merrimac vs. Mohair.

May 12—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Lynn Wanderers. At Lowell, Mohair vs. Lawrence.

May 19—At Lowell, Bunting vs. West India. At East Boston, East Boston vs. Mohair.

May 26—At Franklin Field, Boston vs. Mohair. At Chelsea, Chelsea vs. Bunting.

May 30—At Lowell, Mohair vs. Highlandville.

June 2—At Lawrence, Merrimac vs. Bunting. At Lowell, Mohair vs. West India.

June 9—At Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Bunting. At Chelsea, Chelsea vs. Mohair.

June 16—At Lowell, Bunting vs. East Boston. At Lowell, Mohair vs. Brockton.

June 23—At Lowell, Mohair vs. Bunting.

June 30—At Everett, Everett vs. Mohair. At Highlandville, Highlandville vs. Bunting.

July 4—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Boston.

July 7—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Brockton. At Lowell, Mohair vs. Wanderers.

July 14—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Everett. At Lowell, Mohair vs. Merrimac.

July 21—At Lynn, Wanderers vs. Bunting. At Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Mohair.

July 28—At Franklin Field, West India vs. Bunting. At Lowell, Bunting vs. Chelsea.

August 4—At Lowell, Mohair vs. Boston; at Lowell, Bunting vs. Chelsea.

August 11—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Merrimac; at Franklin Field, West India vs. Mohair.

August 18—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Lawrence; at Lowell, Mohair vs. Chelsea.

August 25—At East Boston, East Boston vs. Bunting; at Brockton, Brockton vs. Mohair.

Sept. 1—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Mohair.

Sept. 3—At Lowell, Mohair vs. Everett; at Lowell, Bunting vs. Highlandville.

Sept. 8—At Franklin Field, Boston vs. Bunting.

Sept. 15—At Brockton, Brockton vs. Bunting; at Lynn, Wanderers vs. Mohairs.

Sept. 22—At Highlandville, Highlandville vs. Mohair.

SECOND SECTION.

The second section of the league is in two divisions, one representing the Boston district and the other that of the Merrimack valley. The Boston division has East Boston reserve team, Everett reserve, Lynn Wanderers reserve, Lynn, Canton, Dedham, the West India Wanderers and the Caribbean. The Merrimack valley division of the second division is composed of Zion of Lowell, Mohair reserves and Bunting reserves, both of Lowell; Lawrence reserves, Billerica of North Billerica, Moores of North Chelmsford and teams from Andover and Methuen. The team first named in the following schedule indicates the ground for the match:

May 5—Mohair vs. Andover, Bunting vs. Zion, Methuen vs. Lawrence, Billerica vs. Moore.

May 12—Andover vs. Billerica.

May 19—Mohair vs. Zion, Methuen vs. Andover, Moore vs. Lawrence, Billerica vs. Bunting.

May 26—Bunting vs. Andover, Billerica vs. Lawrence, Moore vs. Methuen.

June 2—Methuen vs. Mohair, Lawrence vs. Bunting, Moore vs. Andover, Billerica vs. Zion.

June 9—Mohair vs. Billerica, Bunting vs. Moore, Andover vs. Lawrence.

June 16—Moore vs. Mohair, Methuen vs. Bunting, Zion vs. Andover.

June 23—Billerica vs. Methuen, Moore vs. Zion, Lawrence vs. Mohair.

June 30—Mohair vs. Bunting, Zion vs. Methuen.

July 7—Zion vs. Lawrence.

July 14—Andover vs. Zion.

July 21—Bunting vs. Lawrence, Andover vs. Methuen, Zion vs. Moore.

July 28—Billerica vs. Mohair, Bunting vs. Methuen, Lawrence vs. Zion, Andover vs. Moore.

August 4—Billerica vs. Andover, Zion vs. Mohair, Moore vs. Bunting.

August 11—Mohair vs. Lawrence, Andover vs. Bunting, Methuen vs. Zion.

August 18—Andover vs. Mohair, Zion vs. Bunting, Lawrence vs. Methuen, Moore vs. Billerica.

August 25—Mohair vs. Moore, Bunting vs. Billerica, Lawrence vs. Andover.

Sept. 1—Methuen vs. Billerica.

Sept. 8—Bunting vs. Mohair, Lawrence vs. Billerica, Methuen vs. Moore.

Sept. 15—Mohair vs. Methuen, Zion vs. Billerica, Lawrence vs. Moore.

IDENTIFIED

MAN MURDERED WAS IGNATIUS GILLON.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 5—One of the men murdered at Mount Carmel, Ill., some days ago, is thought to be Ignatius Gillon whose home was formerly in this city. A picture received here by the police led to the identification. A brother has gone to Mount Carmel to bring the body here. Gillon was a member of the Notre Dame, Ind., football team several seasons ago, and played on local teams here. He was the son of Peter Gillon, a wealthy retired liveryman and undertaker.

DR. T. J. DILLON.

EMMET THE HERO

His Memory Honored by Irish League

BIG MEETING AT THE A. O. H. HALL

Able Address by Dr. T. J. Dillon of Boston

The local branch of the United Irish league held an Emmet observance in connection with its regular meeting in Hibernian hall, last evening and the only matter of regret was the fact that the hall was not large enough to accommodate the gathering which attended. Many were forced to stand during the exercises while quite a few were turned away.

The feature of the evening was an eloquent address by Dr. T. J. Dillon of Roxbury, a noted orator and authority on Irish subjects and a prominent member of the United Irish league. It was intended also to have Mr. John O'Callaghan of Boston, national secretary of the United Irish league as a speaker but he was unavoidably absent and his place was filled by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., who made a rousing speech. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Michael A. Lee, president of the local branch and there were songs by Mr. Gannon of Billerica.

DR. DILLON'S REMARKS.

Dr. Dillon spoke in part as follows:

"The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church, and the blood of the martyrs who died in the cause of Ireland has so saturated the soil of that long suffering land that it is no wonder that the cause of Irish nationality never dies. The seed so plentifully sown has fructified and grown, notwithstanding all attempts to destroy it, until today the green bay tree of the Gael flourishes as verdant as ever, and extends its branches to every civilized land throughout the world.

"By universal custom the Irish race has set aside this day in memory of the 'noblest Roman of them all,' the young hero and martyr who sacrificed his life on the altar of his country—the persecuted and indomitable Robert Emmet. You have heard the pathetic story of Emmet so frequently and from more eloquent lips than mine so that I will but briefly enter into the details of his life and early death. His father Dr. Robert Emmet was the second son of Christopher Emmet of Tipperary and in that historic town at the foot of the Galtees I have seen the headstones over the graves of many members of the family. Dr. Emmet practiced his profession in Cork and afterwards in 1771 removed to Dublin. He first lived in Molesworth street but afterwards at 110 Stephen's green, next door to the Royal College of Surgeons, where young Robert was born. The arrest of his son Thomas Addis brought him and his wife to an untimely grave, the latter mercifully a day or two before the execution of her son.

"Young Emmet was educated at a school presided over by Samuel Whyte, where Brinsley Sheridan and the Duke of Wellington had been pupils and where he became acquainted with the poet Moore. The latter speaking of his eloquence at this time said: 'I have heard little since that appeared to me of a better or what is far more rare in Irish eloquence purer character.'

"On entering Trinity college he joined the famous historical society whose debates are famous to the present day and which I have often attended. Here it was that he burning eloquence and lofty patriotism caused him to become a marked man, and so like many another true and illustrious son of Ireland he was expelled in February, 1798. Shortly afterward he travelled through Europe meeting many of the banished leaders of the United Irishmen. He helped to conduct negotiations with Talleyrand and Napoleon Bonaparte and like Wolf Tone had high hopes of the latter sending an army to Ireland."

The speaker then reviewed the familiar story of Emmet's insurrection of 1803 and its unhappy outcome and continued "And so in one short hour the hopes of Ireland were dashed and Emmet who was in no way to blame fled to the mountains of Wicklow. He might from there have escaped to France but the love of Sarah Curran drew him once more to Dublin and there after a struggle he was arrested on August 25th, 1803. In all the sad happenings of the time with its treachery and deceit there is one name stands out as the embodiment of pure unselfishness and fidelity and that name is Anne Devlin his faithful servant. Though submitted to the most horrible indignities and tortures she steadfastly refused to tell a word concerning her master and after years of solitary confinement in Kilmainham she was finally turned adrift on the world without a home or a friend to receive her.

"Emmet's trial was but a farce and it took Lord Norbury but a short time to bring it to a close. Before sentence of death was imposed Emmet made his immortal speech which for pathos, beauty and simplicity under the trying circumstances has never been equalled. Dr. Madden, the historian of the time who conversed with several who were present at the trial said that one and all speak of the address as surpassing in thrilling eloquence anything they had ever witnessed. I will close myself with quoting the last passages:

"'Be ye patient! I have but a few more words to say. I am going to my cold and silent grave; my time of life is nearly extinguished; my race is run; the grave opens to receive me and I sink into its bosom. I have but one request to ask at my departure from this world. It is, the charity of its silence. Let no man write my epitaph; for as no man who knows my motives dare now vindicate them let not prejudice nor ignorance asperse them. Let them and me rest in obscurity and peace; and my tomb remain uninscribed, and my memory in oblivion, until other times and other men can do justice to my character. When my country takes her place among the nations of the earth, then and not till then, let my epitaph be written. I have done.'

"I will not harrow your feelings with the horrid details of the execution; suffice it to say that in front of St. Catherine's church in Dublin a rude scaffold was erected and after being hanged until he was dead his head was severed from his body and held up to the gaze of the people by the hangman who proclaimed: 'This is the head of the traitor Robert Emmet.'

"Traitor to what? Yes, traitor to the laws and the perfidious government that had made a charnel house of his beloved land—Traitor to England's laws, yes, but traitor to Ireland, never!

"The hallowed spot where sleeps the dust of Robert Emmet is still a mystery. His kinsman Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet of New York has tried without success to locate it, but wherever his remains have found a resting place, his memory will ever be green in the Irish heart."

The rebellions of '48 and '67 were briefly touched upon and the rise of the parliamentary movement was next described.

THE PRESENT MOVEMENT.

Turning from Emmet to the present Irish movement Dr. Dillon showed that by a peaceful movement the Irish people are whining little by little the fabric of liberty for which Emmet died.

He reviewed the vast benefits of the land legislation which he said would soon leave the Irish people the owners of the soil. In the first 16 months during which the land act was in operation purchases were made amounting to $84,500,000 by 31,651 tenants. The average reduction from the former low rental in the instalments amounts to from 21 to 23 per cent. Dublin Castle threw obstacles in the way of the operation of the act but the influence of the Castle has encountered a severe shock during the past few weeks.

Parnell said that "no man should place a limit on the march of a nation" and his friend Boyle O'Reilly has written that "Each new decade must have new men to determine its liberty."

Redmond, Dillon and Davitt endorse those sentiments in their entirety and are working hard to win the freedom of Ireland.

If Emmet's epitaph has not been written, the epitaph of Irish landlordism has. The death bell is tolling the knell of Dublin Castle and Balfour and Chamberlain are no more. A new day has dawned for Ireland, and on those who in the present day, under new conditions and with other weapons are step by step fighting and winning the battle for Ireland, the shade of Emmet looks down tonight from heaven and says to them in the words of his Lord and Master, "Well done, thou good and faithful servants."

After the addresses a large number of new members were added to the roll.

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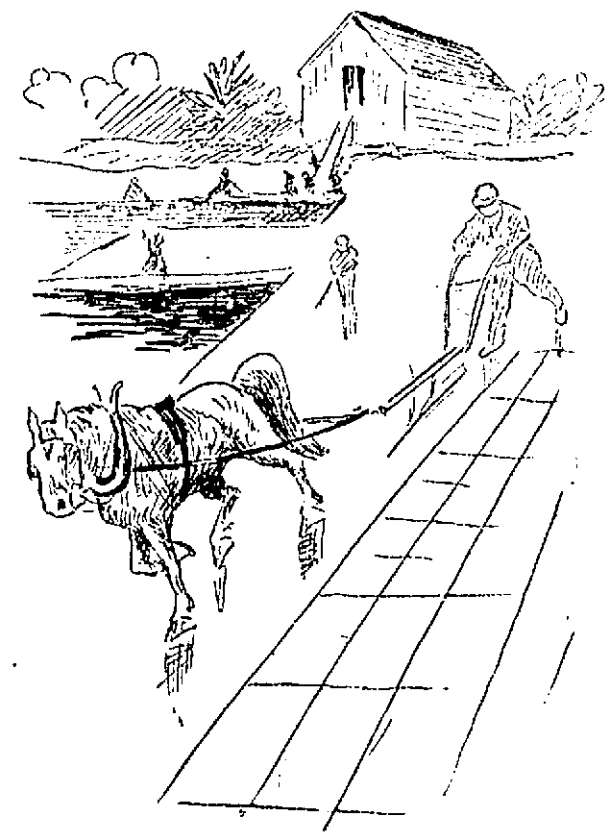

WILL ATWOOD AND CREW OF PELHAM GATHERED ICE WHILE THE COLD LASTED.

GOOD DAY'S WORK

"Will" Atwood is Pelham's ice king, and when it comes to harvesting ice Will, as the Pelhamites say, "is right there with the cherries." Last Thursday Will and his little crew harvested 3024 cakes of ice. That means that the cakes were plowed, sawed, hauled and packed away.

Will says that if the "ice farmers" in Lowell want to learn a thing or two about cutting ice he would give them a few lessons free of charge. No flies on Will or his ice, either.

JOHN J. BRINE

For Board of Health Appointment

The next appointee of Mayor Casey as a member of the board of health will be John J. Brine, superintendent of printing at the J. C. Ayer company and a resident of Pleasant street. Mr. Brine, it is said at city hall, is assured of three republican votes in the board of aldermen. He is a well-known citizen and universally popular and his appointment will meet with favor. He is a democrat in politics.

The park commission will meet this evening at 7.30.

The committee on accounts meets tomorrow at 2 p. m.; the common council and school board at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Public hearing on unlimited license bill at public hearing room, Thursday at 8 p. m.

CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATIONS FOR CITY POSITIONS HELD TODAY.

Civil service examinations for engineers and school janitors, firemen and foremen and inspectors of labor were held in the council chamber and public hearing room at city hall this morning with a large attendance.

BROKE HER LEG

MRS. DALY FELL DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS.

Mary Daly, 68, fell down a flight of stairs at her home, 168 Adams street, Saturday night and broke her right thigh. She was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

FRACTURED FOREARM.

Mrs. James Scotland of 1188 Lawrence street, 44, fell on the ice in Moore street, Sunday morning and fractured her left forearm. She was treated at the Emergency hospital.

FELL ON THE ICE.

Mrs. Anna Blessington, 70, of 206 South street, fell on the ice near her home, Sunday noon, and fractured her left forearm. She was removed to the Emergency hospital and despite her advanced age she bore up bravely.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THAT SHORT CUT

Efforts are Being Made to Reopen It

Mayor Casey will confer with Haven C. Perham of the Lowell Machine shop this evening relative to reopening the passageway leading from Dutton street to Jackson. While this passageway is private land for years it has been used as a short cut to Middlesex street and hundreds took advantage of it until a few months ago when the owners closed the gate to public travel.

THREW A BRICK

AND IT LANDED ON JAMES McSORLEY'S HEAD.

While returning from the theatre, Saturday night, James McSorley of 187 Fletcher street, was struck on the head by a brick, as he passed Suffolk street. He was knocked down and was unconscious for a few seconds. Upon regaining consciousness and realizing that he had sustained a severe cut on the head, he went to the Emergency hospital for treatment. He does not know who threw the brick.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Scott L. Parker Died This Morning

Scott L. Parker, a trained nurse died at the Lowell General hospital this morning as the result of an operation for appendicitis performed yesterday. Deceased was 15 years old. He leaves two brothers, Jonathan and Worthy W. and one sister, Mary Parker. He was highly esteemed by those who knew him. He resided at 558 Dutton street. His death was unexpected as he was reported as resting comfortably at the hospital last night.

WILLIAM STUBBS

Lowell Man to Play for Championship

"English Tom" Dorsey has two challenges for the New England pool championship, William Stubbs of Lowell, champion of Canada, and John T. McHale, known as the "Roxbury Kid." Stubbs has first call, and the match, which will be for 450 balls at $50 a side, will begin at Murray & Irwin's, in Boston, tonight. Stubbs starts even in the betting.

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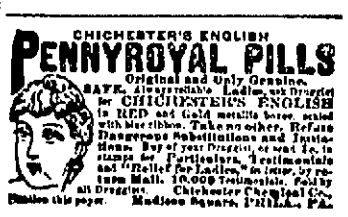

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LATEST

FOR PURE FOOD

Crusade Begun by the Labor Unions

CHICAGO, March 5.—The pure food crusade yesterday was taken up by the federation of labor. An investigation of the manufacture and sale of adulterated products was instituted, which it is hoped will bring to the attention of the [illegible] organized workingmen and their families some of the evils resulting from violation of the pure food laws of Illinois.

The federation believes that a campaign participated in by the various local unions will have an important effect in restricting the widespread sale of impure products.

All of the delegates present at the labor meeting gave their warm support to the proposed crusade. The subject was introduced by Charles D. Wheeler, a labor leader, who advised a canvass of all retail dealers of the city to discover where impure food articles are on sale. The list, he said, should be tabulated and distributed to every workingman's family in the city. With such data in hand, he asserted a "boycott" against adulterated foods might easily be made effective.

PATRICK O'SHEA

NESTOR OF THE CATHOLIC PUBLISHERS IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Patrick O'Shea, the nestor of the Catholic publishers in America, is dead at his home in Summit, N. J., in his 74th year, having been born March 15, 1832, in Kilkenny, Ireland.

He came to this country in his 19th year and in 1854 began business in this city. During the 52 years that his business has been established he published a great number of Catholic story, school and standard books. He was author and editor as well as publisher of most of his text books.

During the Civil war, Mr. O'Shea was an earnest advocate of the cause of the union and his letter signed "An American Citizen" published in the Boston Pilot and in the Dublin Nation excited much interest.

LOSS $30,000

FIRE DESTROYED GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 5.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Grand Opera House and damaged the observatory building early today. The total loss will aggregate $80,000, partially covered by insurance. The effects of an opera troupe were totally destroyed.

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VALUES—which owing to the extreme scarcity of cottons cannot be explained.

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Women's pretty 38c muslin corset covers, trimmed with laces and ribbons at **25c**

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MAN MURDERED

He Was Attacked by Four Men

CHICAGO, March 5.—A. Marzewski was shot and killed last night by one of four men who attacked him in the street. He died an hour later. His assailants escaped.

Following a recent riot in the church the congregation was divided, the dissenters forming an independent body. The police learned from Marzewski that he had attended a meeting at the church of The Providence of God, and that he was on his way home when he met four men who are members of the faction opposed to Father Stefanowicz, the pastor whose sermon three weeks ago was broken up by a riot in the church.

Marzewski talked subsequently of his "enemies" and how "he would stand by the church." An hour later he died.

LABOR UNIONS

TO FIGHT AGAINST GILBERT INJUNCTION BILL.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A resolution was adopted by the Central Federated union yesterday calling on the members of all central bodies and labor organizations throughout the country to ask the congressmen in their districts to vote against the Gilbert bill relating to injunctions. Support was asked for an anti-injunction bill, fathered by the American Federation of Labor.

ALMOSTWRECKED

Furness Liner Had a Narrow Escape

BOSTON, March 5.—The Furness Line steamer Peruviana, which arrived today from Fowey, England, had a narrow escape from being wrecked when she was two days out from Fowey. During a heavy gale on Feb. 3 her rudder was carried away and she was driven to a point within a short distance of the rocky coast. With the aid of steam tugs and a steam trawler, however, she was able to make the port of Barry, arriving there Feb. 10. After making repairs the Peruviana sailed from Barry Feb. 17 and met with no further mishaps. She carried no passengers, but had a valuable cargo.

MUST SETTLE

DUTY OF FIVE CENTS ON EGGS.

NEW YORK, March 5.—General Appraiser Waite, for the board of general appraisers, has just handed down a decision overruling the protest of L. E. Spencer, against the assessment of duty by the collector at Detroit at five cents per dozen upon an importation of eggs from which the shells had been removed, under paragraph 248 of the present tariff act, as "eggs not specially provided for." The importers claimed that the merchandise was properly dutiable at 25 per cent. ad valorem under the specific enumeration of "yokes of eggs" in paragraph 245 or at 10 or 20 per cent. ad valorem, as unenumerated articles under section 6. The decision says:

"It seems that in handling eggs for exportation from Canada, many of them are cracked or broken. From these the shells are removed and they are imported into the United States and sold by the gallon and are used in the same way as any eggs would be used by bakers or confectioners. No change whatever is made in the condition of the eggs except that the shell is removed. We think eggs would remain eggs whether sold by the bushel, gallon or by the dozen. Hence our conclusion is that the assessment by the collector was right."

COLORED MEN

DECIDE TO TAKE A HAND IN POLITICS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 5.—The organization of all the colored citizens of Massachusetts, for the purpose of participating in politics as a body, is being planned by prominent representatives of the colored race in this city. Circulars were sent throughout the state today notifying the various negro organizations of the object of the proposed federation, and it is proposed to have the representatives of the various cities meet in this city on May 1. Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Institute, has been invited to stand sponsor for the organization.

ANOTHER RAISE

IN THE PRICE OF WINDOW GLASS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 5.—The American Window Glass Co., it was announced here yesterday, has decided upon another raise of five per cent. in the price of window glass effective today. Several smaller manufacturers have followed suit and others are waiting to see how high the prices will go.

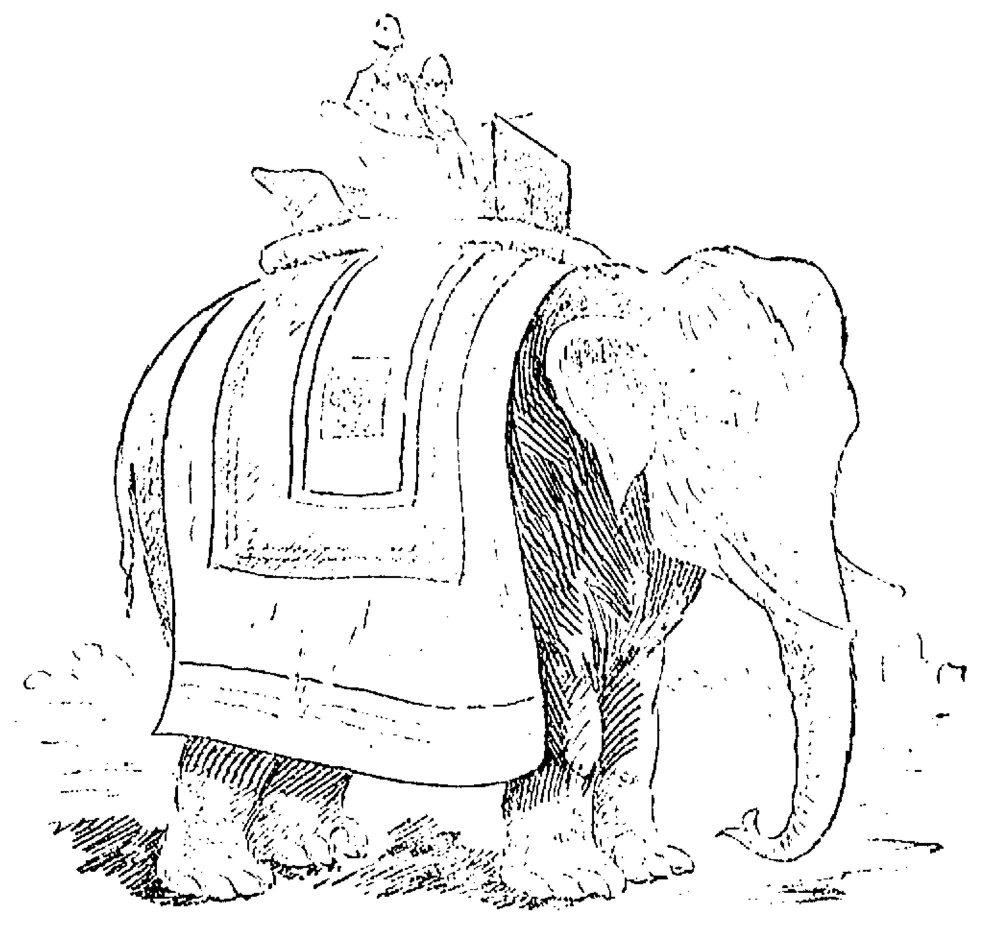
The Manufacturers' Glass Co. of Cleveland, which is the second largest manufacturer of glass in the country, has not announced any raise in prices as it has no fixed policy.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Walter Witham and Miss Esther Luther were united in marriage Saturday, at the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church. Rev. George B. Dean performed the ceremony.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

BOSTON, March 5.—William Addison, a contractor and builder of Springfield, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today in which he states that his total liabilities will be $62,703, and the total assets $16,0?3, the secured claims aggregating $52,160 and the unsecured $9314.



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FIVE MEN HURT

In Boiler Explosion at Houlton, Me.

HOULTON, Me., March 5.—Five men were injured, three seriously, by the explosion of a large boiler in the saw mill of F. W. Titcomb today. The injured:

William Thompson, engineer.
Frank McFarlane, fireman.
Nevers Dow, fireman.
Extravia Myssrall.
Sydney Goodine.

The men were taken to the new hospital here.

STOPPED WORK

CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORKERS ON STRIKE.

BOSTON, March 5.—Five hundred carriage and wagon workers of this city stopped work today to enforce a union demand for a nine-hour schedule, a closed shop and a Saturday half holiday during the summer. The action was taken in accordance with a vote passed at a meeting of the carriage and wagon workers yesterday. The decision was that unless an agreement was reached with the manufacturers this morning the strike would take place. About 60 firms are affected. The demands of the workmen will be considered at a meeting of the Manufacturers' association.

TOOK BROMIDE

PERKINS WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 5.—Frank H. Perkins of Plymouth, Mass., was found dead in his room at the Hotel Winthrop yesterday morning, and it is believed he committed suicide or took an overdose of bromide. He was addicted to the drug habit, and in his room were found ten empty two-ounce bottles and two partially filled with the stuff. The bromide was purchased at Boston, Brockton, Augusta and Hallowell.

AN EXCURSION

L'UNION SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN WENT TO LAWRENCE.

L'Union Samuel de Champlain held an excursion to Lawrence yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Foresters Franco-Americans from Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell. There were about 500 present and a number of the high officers of the order spoke on the secession movement among the French courts of the Foresters of America.

A party of about 75 went from Lowell, journeying in a special car which left the square shortly after two. Many from this city also went by other cars.

The chief speakers of the afternoon were Dr. D. T. Lamarche of Springfield, high chief ranger; Dr. J. A. Boucher of Newton, high treasurer, Dr. J. H. Giroux of Whitinsville, high secretary, and Lawyers J. H. Guillet of this city. Henri Leblanc of this city also spoke.

The excursion from Lowell was in charge of a committee composed of Camille Roussin, Wilbrod Bouthillette and Joseph Dextra.

MORGAN TO SEE KING.

ROME, March 5.—J. Pierpont Morgan, who arrived here yesterday, is suffering from a slight cold, but generally his health is good. He will be received by King Emmanuel shortly.

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THE GLIDDENS

ENJOYED A RIDE ON STATE ELEPHANT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Glidden of this city are travelling in India and now and Mr. Glidden has written some interesting letters of his experiences there. Mr. and Mrs. Glidden enjoyed the experience of riding on a state elephant in India.

PERSONALS

Miss R. W. Horne and Miss Plumstead, the milliners, are in New York city.

Mr. C. C. Baron has left the employ of the Eastern Audit company to accept a position with the Audit company of New York in their Boston branch office.

Mr. S. L. Gormley, the Boston designer, has gone to New York city to remain there a week. On his return he will be at the millinery parlors of Miss Abbie R. Higgins during the summer months.

Miss Rose Lee of Adams street has been visiting Miss Jane Coffey of Ballardvale.

Charles E. Adams of this city has been elected a director of the Retail Hardware Dealers' Association of New England.

Miss Ada Chalifoux has returned from Paris.

Charles R. Goddard, retiring paymaster of the Lawrence company, has been presented silverware by the overseers of the mills. He was also handsomely remembered by directors of the company.

Miss Gladys McMahon, a well-known milliner of Haverhill, formerly of Lowell, is attending the openings of the wholesale millinery establishments in New York city. She is a sister of Miss Mildred McMahon, of the art designing department of the Bigelow Mfg. Co.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brenchard of Cumberland road.

Mr. and Mrs. Honore Topping of Chaudiere Mills, Que., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre C. Gagnon.

Little Miss Blanche Arvisais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hormisdas Arvisais, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Gagnon of Fifth avenue, Pawtucketville, has gone to Salem, having learned by telephone of the death of a brother there.

Ovide Ledoux of Pelletier and Ledoux's, has returned from a two weeks' trip to Sherbrooke, where he was the guest of his brother, Dr. J. O. Ledoux.

George W. Connal is seriously ill at his home in Charles street.

C. Y. M. L. NOTES.

The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's church met recently with Pres. James Callahan in the chair. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic in the society's history. Suggestions were offered and plans formulated for making a grand showing in the coming St. Patrick's day parade.

A rallying committee was appointed to still further the interests of the society in parade.

The Famous Cornet, Fife and Drum band of Somerville has been engaged to furnish music for the parade. This band compares favorably with the best bands in this state. Its members are considered masters at their different instruments. They have made big hits in several parades held in Boston and other large cities. The members of the Lyceum feel that they have made a ten strike in securing this band for they no doubt will make a hit in the coming parade.

Mr. John Brodley who was elected marshal at a previous meeting is leaving no stone unturned to make the society's showing a grand one. His staff of mounted aids will be a feature. On next Thursday evening a meeting of the society will be held when reports from the different committees will be read. And on the following Thursday evening a meeting will be held of all the young men of the parish when some well known speaker will be heard.

GRAVES FREE

LIFE PRISONER RELEASED FROM STATE PRISON.

THOMASTON, Me., March 5.—Calvin Graves after serving 19 years in the state prison to which he was sentenced for life for the murder of Game Wardens Hill and Niles of Calais, left the prison today for his home at West Hancock, the sentence having been commuted by the governor and council. He was accompanied by his brother and sister, F. S. Graves of Dedham, Me., and Mrs. L. A. Wooster of Ellsworth. His wife and crippled son are awaiting his home coming. He expected to reach Bangor late this afternoon via. Bucksport and take the night train to Ellsworth.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Mrs. M. Burnham Last Night

Mrs. Esther M. Burnham, the esteemed widow of the late Norman Burnham, died very suddenly last night at her home, 2 Westford street.

She had been attending the evening service at the First Trinitarian Congregational church and was walking home. She had nearly reached her home when she was taken suddenly faint and could go no further. She sat down on the curbing in front of the armory and was just able to tell some strangers, who came to her assistance, her name and address.

Her relatives were summoned and she was carried to her home. Dr. E. O. Livingstone was called but nothing could be done and she died shortly after. Heart disease was the cause.

She leaves a brother George W. Flint and a sister, Mrs. George Cheney, and other more distant relatives. She was a member of the Grace Universalist church and has been a resident of Lowell for many years. She was aged 71 years, 7 months and 27 days.

BOURKE COCKRAN

To be Grand Sachem of Tammany

NEW YORK, March 5.—Representative W. Bourke Cockran will be installed as grand sachem of the Tammany society tonight at a meeting in the wigwam. Mr. Cockran was elected grand sachem by the 13 members of the council of sachems at a meeting held nearly two months ago, but since then his duties at Washington have prevented him from attending a meeting of the order. The election to the office is for life unless the incumbent resigns. The chief function of the grand sachem is to don the silk hat and regalia of office and preside at the annual independence day celebration in Tammany hall on July 4.

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REPORTED LOST

Big Maine Schooner Wrecked

MACHIASPORT, Me., March 5.—The complete wreck of the three-masted schooner Millie of Parrsboro, N. S., and the probable loss of four men was reported today when Captain A. H. Gibson with his mate, second mate and cook, arrived after a hard struggle. The men, who it is said, refused to leave the schooner believing she would withstand the strain and who are supposed to be lost are:

GEORGE PORTER, Margaretville, N. S.
GEORGE HANSON, Norway.
JOHN CHRISTIANSEN, Norway.
FRANK WHALEN, Norway.

One body has been recovered.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	137
Am Sugar pfd	139
A & T	89¼
Rights	¾
A & T pfd	102⅝
B & O	109⅞
B & O pfd	99
B R T	79¼
Chi & Gt W	20⅞
C R & Pac	26
C R & Pac pfd	66
C M & St P	177⅞
Con Gas	166
Del & Hud	202
Erie R R	41⅝
Erie 1st	76⅝
Erie 2d	67½
Gen Elec	166
Met St Ry	111¾
Mis Pac	98¾
N Y Cen	144⅞
N Y Ont & W	19
Penn	137⅜
Mex Cen	23⅞
Nat Lead	76⅜
Nat Lead pfd	102¾
People's Gas	90⅝
So Pac	65¼
So Pac pfd	117⅝
Reading	129½
Reading pfd	30⅞
Tex Pac	33
Union Pac	150
Union Pac pfd	96
U S Steel	39⅞
U S Steel pfd	104⅝
Wabash	22½
Wabash pfd	48¾
Central Leather	41⅞
Central Leather pfd	105⅝

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6
Amalgamated	100⅞
American Wool	41¾
American Wool pfd	106
Am Tel & Tel	137⅞
Arcadia	3
Anaconda	247½
Allouez	36
Atlantic	22
A A	28
American Agriculture pfd	99
Boston	27¼
Bingham	36
Calumet	699
Centennial	25
Chicago Junction	175
Chicago Junction pfd	127
Copper Range	79¾
Dom Steel	30
Dom Coal	80¾
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	14¼
Elm	2¼
Franklin	18½
Granby	10⅝
Greene	27¾
Mass	9¼
Mass Gas	47½
Mass Gas pfd	85½
Mass Electric	18½
Mass Electric pfd	67⅞
M C & C	5
Michigan	13
Mohawk	55
Mex Tel	5
N E Tel	136
North Butte	98
N Y, N H & H R R	199¾
Osceola	94
Old Colony Mine	1¼
Old Colony R R	208
Old Dominion	41¼
*Parrott	35
Quincy	85
Shannon	6¼
Shoe Machinery	80
Shoe Machinery pfd	31
Santa Fe	2
Royal	22
Rhode Island	5
Tamarack	107¼
Tecum	13
Trinity	7½
Utah	60
United States	57⅝
United States pfd	43¾
U S Oil	12¼
Winona	6¼
Wolverine	138
Victoria	7
Western Tel	14½
*Western Tel pfd	92
United Cops	59½

*Ex-Dividend.

PERCOCO DYING

Knife Penetrated His Left Lung

BOSTON, March 5.—A serious stabbing affair surrounded by somewhat mysterious circumstances occurred shortly after 6 o'clock last evening in an Italian boarding house, 60 Medford street, Somerville, in which the victim was Cesare Percoco, 21 years old, and the alleged assailant Salvatore Pennacchio, aged 45.

Percoco is at the Cambridge relief hospital in a precarious condition, suffering from a knife wound over the heart which penetrated the left lung, several thrusts around the right shoulder and neck and many cuts in the head and face. Pennacchio is at large.

Owing to the victim's weakened condition when the police attempted to interview him at his bedside in the hospital it was impossible to obtain details of the stabbing.

SHOCK FELT

PEOPLE OF PORTLAND GIVEN A SCARE

PORTLAND, Me., March 5.—This city had an earthquake shock and ice storm early yesterday morning that caused considerable apprehension.

A distinct earthquake was felt at 12:57 o'clock yesterday morning. In several parts of the city the shock was accompanied by rumblings which lasted several seconds.

Saturday night's ice storm did considerable damage to telephone, telegraph and electric light wires. Shade trees also suffered to some extent. At Cape Elizabeth a number of large trees were ruined. The wireless telegraph system on the cape shore was disabled.

The city fire alarm was out of commission a part of the night and nearly all day. Reports of damage to fruit trees were received last night from various suburban towns.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

BY LADIES AID ASSOCIATION OF LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

A sale of home-cooked food and candy, managed by the Ladies' Aid Association of the Lowell General hospital was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Qua in Methuen street and was largely attended, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The net proceeds were over $3.

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Thoughtful Sermon by Rev. Mr. Gibson

REV. MR. WILLMOTT ON EDUCATION

Rev. Mr. Herrick on Sowing and Reaping

REV. MR. FISHER'S SERMON SERIES

Rev. Mr. Hawkins and the Fast Young Man

After having been renovated and greatly improved the auditorium of the Westminster Presbyterian church was opened yesterday for divine service.

"Witnesses Without Power" was the theme of Rev. A. P. Gibson's Sunday morning sermon. He said in part:

"We are witnesses unto Christ, either with or without power. The word translated power is the Greek word from which we get the English word dynamite. The Holy Ghost confers dynamic power. After Jesus triumphed over Satan in the wilderness, He returned with the spirit of power.

The danger is that we be witnesses without power. If you have made a profession of religion, you are witnesses for God. The fact of your praying for the support of the church and your very presence here this morning show that you are witnesses for Jesus Christ."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

At the First Congregational church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. B. A. Willmott, preached on "Education."

"Every atom of the universe obeys a law, law which James Anthony Froude says is 'the friend of the wise and prudent, the everlasting enemy of the blockhead and the knave.'

"In too many homes the divine law is reversed and is made to read, 'Parents, obey your children,' but we cannot reverse such a law without imperilling the home and the child and our national life. We often ignore human law, but one cannot play fast and loose with God's laws without getting hurt."

"DOES DEATH END ALL?"

At the First Baptist church, Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Wallace had for his sermon subject, "Does Death End All?" He said in part:

"It is not strange that we cannot see the life yonder. We cannot see the inner life of the friend closest to us. None of us can see what our lives may be 10 years hence. If our friends could come back, would we not be so absorbed in them and their lives that we would fail to give those things attention and care which have so much need of us? And if they could guide and control our actions here, would we not become mere puppets in their hands? I count it not to be discredited in the least that we cannot see into the future life and that our friends cannot come back to see and guide us. There are thousands of analogies from nature to prove the future life."

WORTHEN STREET M. E.

"Whatsoever a Man Soweth, That Shall He Also Reap" was Rev. E. P. Herrick's sermon at the Worthen Street M. E. church, yesterday. He said in part:

"Every man covets the harvest which includes forgiveness of sin and reconciliation with God. No man wants to be under condemnation. No man craves a stinging and lashing conscience. No man covets the eternal doom of the finally impenitent sinner. Every sane man covets the experience and the ultimate reward of the Christian. Then must he sow the appropriate seed, namely, repentance of sin, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and a life of service in the cause of God. No man can sow the seeds of sin and rightfully expect the Christian's portion. As well sow tares and expect to reap a harvest of wheat."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. E. Fisher preached the first in a series of six Lenten sermons at the First Universalist church Sunday evening. "Good News From God" was his sermon subject. He said in part:

"We believe in God because we believe in something outside of ourselves, some great moving influence. I believe that 'something' is the spirit of God which is abroad in the world. If God gives a message it must be in keeping with the great world, a greater world than ever before. It will be a message which shall go into the highest places and into the lowest, which will make itself felt by all kinds, creeds, estates of men. If we don't feel a message like that then we don't feel that we have got good news from God."

"THE FAST YOUNG MEN."

Rev. C. J. Hawkins of Boston addressed a large audience of men at a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, yesterday afternoon at the First Trinitarian church. There were baritone solos by Frederick A. Varney of Boston. Mr. Hawkins said in part:

"One of the great sins is cowardice. If it were not for cowardice, there would not be such conditions as there are today, and the treasury would not be plundered or the country in peril. There is a great struggle going on in the world today, greater than any war that has ever been fought. It is the struggle of temperance against intemperance, of righteousness against unrighteousness, and is a struggle of all the good forces in the world against the bad. It is not only a moral struggle but a religious one. There is a great fight going on in India and China, where the old Oriental religions are dying out and the people are crying for something better. A prominent Japanese said that the civilization of Japan would never be any better until they had a better religion.

"This great fight is not only going on in distant parts of the world, but is right here in Lowell. There is the struggle of those who believe in keeping the Sabbath sacred, against those who do not care, and between those who cannot do without religion, and those who do not want it. It is a great conflict, and we all should rally to the standard."

BOWLING NEWS

EXCITING CONTESTS IN THE VARIOUS LEAGUES.

The different teams in the Bowlaway league are on their eighth week and the invincible Brownies are still in the lead, none of the other teams being within hailing distance. Outside of the first place the contest for the other places is rather spirited. The Fairmounts are a good second and from present indications it would seem that once more this season as in many seasons past the battle royal will be between the Brownies and Fairmounts.

The Centralvilles are a good third while the Pastimes and Commercials are close on the heels of the members of the team across the river.

The 100 mark was passed three times during the week and many teams came within a few pins of that mark. Twenty-six strings of 100 or more were rolled in the games, while Kelley broke the three-string record for the tournament, getting 316, the previous record being 312 held by Martell.

The following is the standing of the different teams:

	Won	Lost	P. C.	Pins
Brownies	18	3	.857	9221
Fairmounts	14	7	.667	9635
Centralvilles	12	8	.571	9746
Pastimes	11	9	.524	9382
Commercials	10	11	.466	9276
Daffans	9	12	.428	9306
Olympics	9	12	.428	9350
Vagabonds	8	13	.381	9278
Blind Tigers	8	13	.381	9180
Thorndikes	5	16	.238	900

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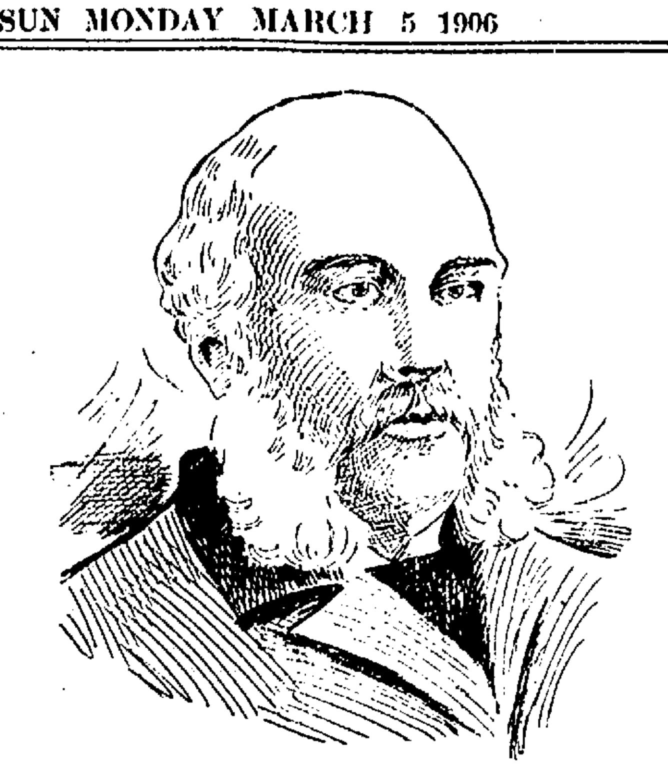

THE LATE GEN. J. M. SCHOFIELD, FORMER HEAD OF THE ARMY.

GEN. SCHOFIELD

Former Head of Army is Dead

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 5.—Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, ex-commander-in-chief of the army, died at 8.20 last night.

He was attacked yesterday morning with cerebral hemorrhage, but the promptness of his attending physician averted an apoplectic shock.

He rallied, and early in the evening was resting easily, and Mrs. Schofield said he was out of danger. In less than an hour afterward he was stricken with apoplexy, and died within a few minutes.

Mrs. Schofield and his young daughter were at his bedside when he expired.

JIMMY GARDNER

Will Meet Willie Lewis Tonight

Jimmy Gardner will meet Willie Lewis in New York tonight in a three-round bout. It will be the second short bout between these two men, and Gardner says that he will try for a knockout just to show his friends that the report of the last contest as sent out from New York did not do him justice.

On Friday night, at Milwaukee, Jimmy Gardner is down to meet Jack Dougherty, who, after much bickering, has consented to take the Lowell lad on. Dougherty got an eight-round decision over Buddy Ryan, and from that on thought he was a champion. Jimmy Gardner knocked Ryan out in six rounds, and later won again in 15. If Dougherty really is a champion it can be talked about after his fight with Jimmy Gardner.

OUT OF WORK

SOUTH BOSTON MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

BOSTON, March 5.—Without work and too sick to labor if he got it, James F. Brennon of 47 Alger street, South Boston, sought to end his life yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. He is now at the City hospital in a precarious condition.

KING'S VISIT

IS ATTRACTING GREAT INTEREST IN PARIS.

PARIS, March 5.—King Edward's visit to Paris is attracting great attention, enormous crowds cheering his every appearance on the streets yesterday. The cordiality of the greetings exchanged between the king and President Fallieries during his majesty's official call at the Elysee palace was much remarked. The conversation between the two lasted half an hour. Later the president returned the call at the British embassy, where a state dinner was held last evening, at which President Fallieries and Premier Rouvier, with their wives, were among the guests. There were no speeches during the dinner. Afterwards King Edward, President Fallieries and M. Rouvier conversed for nearly an hour in the smoking room.

During the course of the day former President Loubet and Casimir-Perier left their cards at the British embassy. The king invited M. Loubet to dinner on Monday.

The Princesses Beatrice and Ena of Battenberg, who lunched with King Edward yesterday, will leave for Biarritz on Monday, where they will await the king's arrival. Later an interview between the kings of England and Spain will occur there, at which consent to the marriage of Princess Ena to King Alfonso will be given.

SALEM TRACK

CRITICISED BY METHUEN CHRISTIAN LEAGUE.

METHUEN, Mass., March 5.—At the annual meeting of the Methuen Christian League last night, the new race track at Salem, N. H., which is being constructed by a syndicate of New York capitalists was severely criticised.

Rev. R. T. Walcott, pastor of the Methodist church, said that in his opinion the majority of the people of New Hampshire are opposed to the track.

Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, pastor of the Congregational church, discussed the legal problems involved. He cited the opinions of different New Hampshire attorneys on the legality of the charter granted by the legislature to the proprietors of the track. He said that promoters of similar enterprises had been refused similar race track privileges in Missouri, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts. Mr. Oliphant expressed the belief that the people of nearby cities and towns including Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Methuen and Andover would suffer injury as the result of the maintenance of a track.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LAWRENCE FIGHT

Will Soon be Settled by Ames

LAWRENCE, March 5.—The nomination of a postmaster for the local office will, it is expected, be announced shortly. In fact report has it that Congressman Ames informed a committee from the local merchants' association, which visited him in Lowell Saturday, that the announcement would soon be made.

The object of the committee's visit was in the interest of no particular candidate, they claim, but for the good of the service. The congressman would not divulge the name of the man to be selected, but assured the committee that it would be a man, the mention of whose name would be sufficient to readily convince them that the conduct of affairs would be satisfactory. The committee comprised A. B. Sutherland, L. E. Benniak, William H. Gedfrew and Hon. James F. Leonard.

THE THEATRES

SEVERELY CRITICISED BY ARCHBISHOP GLENNON.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—In his sermon delivered yesterday Archbishop J. J. Glennon severely criticised theatres and deplored the tendency of people to patronize them. He said in part:

"To go night after night to the theatre is a mark of decadence. You avoid the cancer hospital and the pest house, while night by night you rush madly to join the sad procession of moral lepers, exposed amid the plaudits of the multitude, the cancerous growths, the deadly vices that destroy the souls of men.

"Roue and demi-mond are depicted with startling realism, and men's depravity and woman's shamelessness are held forth as the expression of genius and fit means for entertaining a Christian people.

"You say there is still even genius back of it. Yes, perhaps. But it is only the genius that gilds the tomb, the phospherus that accompanies the last stages of putrefaction."

LEFT TO RATS

CORPSE OF DEAD SEAMAN HORRIBLY MUTILATED.

NORFOLK, Va., March 5.—A gross outrage was perpetrated by Norfolk county officials on the drowned body of James McCluen, a seaman, of Hallowell, Me., the body having been permitted to lie on the Lambert's Point coal pier for 40 hours, during which time huge wharf rats horribly mutilated the corpse. Finally the remains were taken away in a pine box by three negroes in a boat to the potter's field. McCluen was of the crew of the schooner Edith Alcott. It is said his family is prominent at Hallowell. There is great indignation on all sides at the treatment of the corpse. It will be disinterred and shipped to McCluen's home. The grand jury may investigate the ghastly episode.

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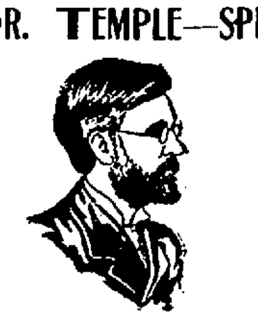
AN OPEN LETTER

From DR. TEMPLE—SPECIALIST



When I came to the city of Lowell and opened an office in the Mansur Block, 97 Central street, to practice my profession, I found that from time to time the city had been visited by men who claimed to be able to perform cures that were impossible. They stayed only a short time, even though they claimed to be permanently located. They made false promises to those who came to them through their alluring circulars, etc. Consequently the public at first classed me among such as had come before me. Things are different now here in Lowell as far as I am concerned and it is with pleasure I can see the confidence my patients have in me and my methods of treatment.

For the past three months not a day has passed but what I have had callers sent to me by those whom I have cured. I take this method of publicly thanking all those who have sent to me their friends and neighbors.

I came here a stranger last April and can truthfully say I have seen, examined and treated more cases during that time than a physician usually sees in five to ten years, consequently I consider that my method of treatment is the most successful method of treating chronic diseases. I have kept faith in every business matter appertaining to my work. I advertised what I would do, and have done all and more than I advertise to all those who have called to see me.

I advertised to give Free Treatment. I did so and furnished all the medicines without charge. The purest, best and most scientifically prepared medicines that money could purchase. Some four hundred people accepted the offer. When I advertised to give trial treatments I gave them. When I advertised one month treatment I gave one month's treatment free. I had an object you say. Of course I did. I made up my mind that by equipping an office with the latest and most improved apparatus known to the medical world, filling my laboratory with the freshest and purest of drugs, keeping faith with the public and not making false promises to my patients, I could win the confidence of the intelligent people of Lowell. I know that I have won.

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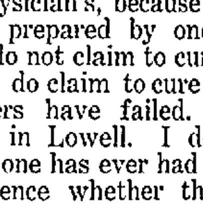

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FOR ROLLER POLO

Club Formed in This City Yesterday

SIX CITIES WERE REPRESENTED

Good Prospect for the Season's Work

The Eastern Roller Polo club was formed at a meeting of the managers of the different teams at the Rollaway skating rink, Hurd street, this city, yesterday afternoon. The league is to consist of six cities, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Lynn, Salem and Brockton, and every team with the exception of Brockton was represented, the latter team being represented by proxy.

The different managers spoke of the polo situation in their respective cities and it was the unanimous opinion that enthusiasm had run so high that the time for opening the season was ripe and success is assured. One of the cities in the league, Brockton, is in a professional polo league at the present time and the attendances in that city have been very large and owing to this fact it was decided to allow Brockton to become a member of the league. Prior to the admittance of Brockton it was voted to drop Manchester as the different managers complained that it was too big a jump for some of the clubs and the railroad accommodations were very poor. Teams playing in Manchester would be compelled to stay in that city over night, while in the other cities the teams could reach their homes the same night.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by President Harrington and the following cities were represented: Lawrence, Quirk, Herrick and Marren; Haverhill, Irish and Matthews; Salem, Johnson brothers; Lynn, Lawton; Lowell, Hennessey and Bunker. Brockton was represented by the president.

The president read a letter from Manager Fitzgerald of the Brockton team in which he reviewed the polo situation in the Shoe City, showing the attendances at the different games and stating that the enthusiasm in that city is running very high at the present time. Very encouraging reports were read by the representatives of the Lynn and Salem teams, while Lawrence and Haverhill representatives stated that with Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill in the league the rivalry would be such as to insure success. Haverhill has not had polo for a good many years and the announcement of the formation of a league caused the people and the newspapers to take the matter up and petition for admittance. Messrs. Bunker and Hennessey spoke of the situation in this city, but little need be said of this as the polo enthusiasts as well as the public at large are eager for the opening of the polo season.

There was considerable controversy over the time of opening of the season, many of the managers believing that by opening on the 12th of March it would not give the players in the western league time to report on time as the western league was due to disband on the 10th, but a telegram received from "Bob" Hart, while the meeting was in session, announcing that the western league had disbanded caused the members to vote unanimously in favor opening on the 12th.

The different rinks where polo is to be played are now in the hands of carpenters, who are building fences, bleachers, etc. The games in this city will be played in the Rollaway rink in Hurd street and everything is in readiness for the opening, the first game to be played in this city being on Tuesday, March 13th, when the two rivals, Lawrence and Lowell, will meet. The night before Lowell will open the season at Lawrence.

About a score of the players who have joined the league are in the east already playing in the New England polo league, and the others will leave the west on next Saturday night.

A schedule committee was appointed to draw up a six weeks' schedule and prior to leaving the meeting the committee reported the first week's schedule which is as follows:

Monday, March 12 Haverhill at Brockton, Lynn at Salem, Lowell at Lawrence.

Tuesday, March 13 Salem at Lynn, Lawrence at Lowell.

Wednesday, March 14 Brockton at Haverhill.

Thursday, March 15 Salem at Lawrence, Haverhill at Lynn.

Friday, March 16 Lynn at Haverhill, Brockton at Lowell, Lawrence at Salem.

Saturday, March 17 Lowell at Brockton.

MAINE ELECTION

A Hot Contest on at Waterville

PORTLAND, Me., March 6. Close contests prevailed in all but three of the 11 Maine cities holding municipal elections today. One of the hottest was that at Waterville, where Mayor Horace Purington was opposed by Dr. Edgar L. Jones (dem.) whom he defeated a year ago by a dozen votes. A big vote was being polled at Eastport as both sides were well organized and determined to win. Elisha W. Pike, was nominated by the citizens and endorsed by the democrats to replace Mayor Albert Greenlaw, who was renominated. A similar condition existed at Saco, where the republicans tried to elect G. Wilson Place, over Mayor Philip C. Tapley, who was elected last year by the democratic-citizen combination and was renominated this year. Neither side was over-confident at Rockland. The chief issue there was the question of enforcement, the democrats being particularly anxious to carry Governor Cobb's city as they consider it would be a rebuke to the Sturgis enforcement commission law passed by the last legislature. A warm fight was on at Lewiston and Auburn. The reelection of Mayor William E. Webster, the democratic mayor of Lewiston, was contested by Charles Horbury (republican). The mayoralty candidates in Auburn were Irving L. Merrill (republican) and D. R. Hastings (dem.).

It was a lively election at South Portland, where Mayor George Weeks (dem.) and Josiah F. Cobb (rep.) were candidates for the mayoralty chair. Howard Spear (republican) is opposed at Bath by George E. Hughes and for the first time in years the election is a close one. The election of Mayor Haggerty at Ellsworth was conceded. Only one ticket was nominated at Gardiner and Hallowell, it being headed by Mayor Charles A. Knight and Mayor Clement S. Goodwin respectively. Mayors were renominated in eight cities.

A feature of the elections at Bath and Eastport was the joint agreement not to use money or liquor in the campaign.

STAGE IRISHMAN

Denounced at Meeting of Hibernians

BOSTON, March 5.—Under the auspices of the Suffolk county branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a mass meeting was held in the Majestic theatre yesterday in commemoration of the birth of Robert Emmet. Speeches eulogistic of Emmet's life and work were delivered by James E. Dolan, national president of the organization and Mayor John E. Fitzgerald. The meeting taxed the capacity of the theatre.

A sensational feature of the celebration was an outburst of wrath on the part of the audience when a comedian who had been engaged to sing Irish songs essayed to give a "correct imitation of an Irishman coming down the street behind a St. Patrick's day parade." The audience immediately began to hiss and cries of "Leave the stage" were heard. The comedian apologized and explained that he intended no insult. In prefacing their addresses both Mr. Dolan and Mayor Fitzgerald emphatically denounced the "stage Irishman."

MISSIONS OPEN

At Two French Catholic Churches

Lenten missions were inaugurated in St. Joseph's parish for the married women, held at 6.30 o'clock in both St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches.

Rev. Fr. Prodhomme, O. M. I., will preach at St. Joseph's and Rev. Fr. Henault, O. M. I., will be the preacher at St. Jean Baptiste church.

At St. Joseph's last night Rev. Fr. Prodhomme spoke on the great spiritual advantages to be derived from such a retreat every year and with what spirit such a retreat should be entered upon in order to derive from it all the spiritual graces it offered.

Benediction was sung after the sermon, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiating. A choir of women furnished music under the direction of Mrs. Noel Lamoureux. Mrs. Joseph Baril and Mrs. Anselme Lamoureux sang Rosewig's "Ave Maris Stella" in duet. Mr. Joseph A. Bernard played the organ.

Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated at benediction at St. Jean Baptiste church. Miss Alma Alexander played the organ, and Mrs. Napoleon Landry and Mrs. Elzear H. Choquette sang solos, with a large choir of women in attendance.

TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 5. The [illegible] the various local [illegible] have [illegible] a body to be known as the [illegible] Agents organization. Its [illegible] to avoid the delay in settling [illegible] which frequently arises from [illegible] waiting two weeks for a meeting [illegible] Central Labor Union. The officers [illegible] Donnelly of the Textile Workers, president, William C. Hehn of the [illegible] makers' Union, secretary.

NEW BIG [illegible] FOR NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 5. The new factory [illegible], which the Gulf Bag Co. is putting up at the corner of Commerce and [illegible] Dame streets will be one of the [illegible] and most complete buildings in the [illegible] states. It is built on land [illegible] feet in area and will be [illegible] high. It takes the place of the old [illegible] warehouse, which is believed to [illegible] the first building in the city used for the storage of cotton. The old building was pulled down. The company needed a strong building for the bag machinery and a new building for convenience and to give their employes better working room so the old place came down.

SHEARD KNITTING MILL SOLD.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 5. The Watkins-Hatch Manufacturing Co., a [illegible] corporation, recently organized, has purchased of Joseph T. Wooster, cashier of the Newport National bank, the knitting mill property formerly conducted by Titus Sheard and associates. The transfer was made Wednesday and the purchasers paid cash. The price has not been made public. The proprietors of the new industry are New York people. They will at once remove to Newport. It is stated that the company will manufacture metal goods, including nonexplosive lamps and lanterns. It is expected that 150 hands will be employed.

TO MAKE COTTON GOODS.

DENISON, Tex., Mar. 5. The Denison Cotton mill is perfecting plans for the extension of its manufacturing capacity and will be able next season to turn out cotton cloth as well as yarn, which is the sole product of the mill this season. The force of 150 employes will be increased to 350. The mill was started with 7,000 spindles, but with the installation of new machinery, which has just arrived, there will be 12,000 spindles in operation. The output of the mill is now between 26,000 and 27,000 pounds of yarn a week. With the increased facilities 40,000 pounds will be produced each week. During the summer months 320 looms for weaving cloth will be put in and by Sept. 1, when next year's cotton will begin to come in, the mill will be ready to turn out this product. The class of yarn that the mill is turning out is of the highest grade and the demand for it has been increasing. It will take the mill till May 1 to fill the orders that have already been received.

MACHINERY ORDERED FOR MILL.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5. The stockholders of the Raeford Power & Manufacturing Co. have closed a contract for the machinery for the cotton mill to be built in Raeford in a short time. The Raeford Concrete Co. will supply the concrete. Civil engineers have been there laying off the grounds. Among those chiefly interested are Messrs. J. W. MacLaughlin and T. B. Upchurch of Raeford. The capital of this company was stated some time ago to be $125,000.

BAG COMPANY INSURANCE ADJUSTED.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5.—The Willard Bag & Manufacturing Co. has settled with the insurance companies for the amount of insurance carried on the plant of the Willard Bag & Manufacturing Co., the actual amount of insurance received being $34,000. A larger policy than this by several thousand dollars was carried, but it was not on goods stored at the factory. The total loss is estimated at $45,000.

CANADIAN R. R. NOTES.

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific will soon establish a fast express between Montreal and Windsor, Ont., which will break all records of Canadian railways in regard to speed. Ten stops only between the two points, it is said, will be made.

During the two years the Canadian railroad commission has been in office 1500 orders have been issued and 350 cases heard. At the present time complaints are being received at the rate of 25 per day, but the majority of these, it is stated, will be settled without a hearing. The people of Canada are said to be well satisfied with the work of the committee owing to prompt adjustment of grievances and with less expense than formerly.

ASKS DIVORCE

GIRL WAS A BRIDE FOR JUST THIRTY MINUTES.

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., March 5.—"A bride for 30 minutes" is the way Ida Gombas, aged 21, a very pretty girl, could truly describe herself. She has brought suit for divorce against James Gombas, 22, and says that they were married at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct. 15, 1901, and that 30 minutes afterward he left her and never returned. She doesn't know why he went away.

CARS DESTROYED

Car Barn in New York Burned

THE TOTAL LOSS IS $200,000

One of the Employes Burned to Death

NEW YORK, March 5. The Forty Second street car barns of the Metropolitan Railway company on the Hudson river were destroyed by fire last night. One man, said to have been an employe of the company, lost his life and several persons were injured, a fireman accounts. Between 30 and 40 cars on the Forty fourth street cross town surface line were in the barns and all were destroyed. The total damage is estimated at more than $200,000.

When the fire had gained a good headway and when it was thought everybody had escaped from the building a man suddenly appeared at one of the rear windows and called loudly for help. He was on the second floor, completely hemmed in by the flames and his clothing afire. Lieutenant Gorgan of engine No. 6 managed to reach the window by means of a ladder and was about to take hold of the man when he tottered back into the flames and was seen no more. Gorgan was compelled to beat a hasty retreat to save his own life, the fire reaching the window a few moments after he had clambered to the ground.

The fire originated in one of the cars which had been run into the barn for storage during the night. It is supposed to have started a short circuit.

CHIEF DUNTON

DOES NOT THINK RESIGNATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 5. An unusual situation has resulted from an investigation of the great fire which three weeks ago yesterday destroyed six of the largest mercantile blocks of the city at a loss of $700,000. G. W. Dunton, chief of the fire department for more than seven years, has resigned his position because a virtual recommendation that such action be taken was made in the report of the investigating committee. Chief Dunton's resignation was to take effect Thursday morning. After a conference with Mayor J. F. Macalug yesterday, however, Chief Dunton stated that he intended to continue in office until the board of aldermen accepts his resignation, which action he did not believe the board would take. A meeting of the board will be held tonight, but Chief Dunton said yesterday that the mayor had told him that it was not the intention of the aldermen to consider his resignation at that meeting.

NO ADVANCE IN COKE.

The recent coal trouble has not caused the price of coke to be changed by the [illegible]. People using this fuel can procure it at the same reasonable price.

BRUTAL ATTACK

YOUNG WOMAN IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

NEW YORK, March 5. Cora Wilson, a young woman occupying an apartment at [illegible] East Forty first street, was the victim early yesterday of a most brutal assault which will probably prove a murder and detectives are searching for the man she said attacked her.

Little is known of the woman. While passing under the name of Wilson she is supposed to be married to Charles Hall.

In the hospital yesterday afternoon she said: "Charlie Hall did not strike me. I love him and he would not hurt me. John Giegler is the man who struck me."

She said Giegler was secreted in her room when she entered and sprang out from behind the bed and struck her. She said after assaulting her he had taken what little money she had in the room.

The detectives say the motive for the assault was jealousy.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Dentist Then Blew Out His Brains

BUFFALO, March 5. Dr. Henry [illegible] Whitlock, a dentist, killed his wife with a hammer yesterday and then [illegible] his brains out with a rifle.

Whitlock walked up behind his wife as she was sitting in a rocking chair and struck her two blows on the head with a hammer, one on the right temple and one on the left. Then he went into the next room, took up a rifle, [illegible] the muzzle of the barrel and pulled the trigger.

Mrs. Whitlock was taken to a hospital where she died [illegible]. She had been an invalid for many years. She was about the same age as her husband, 45 years. He recently came out of a sanitarium where he had been treated for the drink habit.

CHILD KILLED

LITTLE ONE FELL FROM A WINDOW

BOSTON, March 5. Little Moses Rothman, the [illegible] old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rothman of 51 Billerica street, was almost instantly killed by falling from a window on the third floor of the house to the adjoining yard about 40 feet shortly after noon yesterday.

Lowell, Monday, March 5, 1906

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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IMPERATIVE

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IS THE DEMAND OF THE HOUR. EXTRAVAGANCE HAS BEEN IN THE SADDLE FOR YEARS. TOO LONG HAVE THE DEPARTMENTS BEEN LEFT TO DO AS THEY PLEASED, TO OUTRUN THEIR APPROPRIATIONS AT WILL AND THEN INSIST UPON LOANS WITH THE ALTERNATIVE OF SHUTTING DOWN. THERE MUST BE A STOP TO THIS KIND OF BUSINESS IF WE ARE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF ECONOMY. LET THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS UNDERSTAND THAT THEY MUST LIVE WITHIN THEIR APPROPRIATIONS. UNLESS THEY DO SO, ALL THIS SLICING OF ESTIMATES IS A MERE WASTE OF TIME.

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While District Attorney Moran is keeping up a continuous prodding and probing, he is not sending many people to jail.

It is not creditable to the city of Providence, R. I., that a couple should come thither from Oklahoma to get married. Especially is it discreditable when the couple happen to be uncle and niece.

If Professor Tyler would write a book of such talks as he delivered before the local teachers at the High school it would have a large sale and would prove very valuable to teachers of all classes.

The town of Tewksbury will stand in its own light if it opposes the plan of annexation now before the legislature. It wants to get rid of Wigginville but Lowell will not take on that load without some compensation in the shape of a slice of more acceptable territory.

The United States senate has killed the Philippine tariff bill. That bill was intended to put the Philippines on an equal footing with Cuba and Hawaii so far as the tariff is concerned. The senate is too deeply interested in sugar to take chances on any such measure.

INSTIGATED CHINESE BOYCOTT.

It now comes to light that a wealthy Chinese named King, who was treated with great indignity by customs officials at Boston, was the real instigator of the Chinese boycott. Officers in such positions should possess a little judgment so as to be able to distinguish a Chinese mandarin from a coolie.

A volume upon the Japanese war shows that four men were killed by bullets to one killed by disease. That record contrasts most strikingly with our record in the Spanish-American war which was fourteen dead from disease to one killed by bullets. Some may be disposed to dispute the fairness of the comparison by saying that the Spanish were poor shots, but the greater truth lies in the fact that our commissariat and medical departments were incompetent and rotten to the core.

ASSIGNMENT OF WAGES.

From time to time cases have come up in the local police court showing that money lenders in one way or another have imposed the most high-handed injustice upon the borrowers by securing from them the power of attorney for assignment of wages. In some cases the rate of interest paid upon small loans has been over 250 per cent, while the wages of the borrower have been taken by the assignment process leaving his family to starve.

A representative of the Woman's Educational union in Boston has investigated this subject in various parts of the state and has found some of the most astounding cases of extortion practiced by the money lending sharks.

In one case so investigated for a loan of $10, the sum of $51.46 was paid in interest and fees. In another loan the rate of interest paid was 401 per cent. This is little better than highway robbery and yet it is done in the face of our Massachusetts laws if not in conformity with the laws. That such things can be done under the guise of legality proves that there is need of a new law protecting the borrower in such cases.

As a remedy it is proposed to have all assignments of wages drawn on a model form which will show the amount covered, with principal and interest, name of employer and date of execution. It is to be provided also that the assignment be made by the assignor and not by an attorney, that a copy shall be furnished the assignor and that assignments to be legal must be recorded within fifteen days of execution. It is further suggested that an employer need not take any notice of an assignment unless it be accompanied with a copy of the document showing a statement of payments made and the balance due.

In view of the extortions practiced by these money sharks, such a law would afford protection for those who unwittingly get into the clutches of these modern Shylocks. There is no doubt whatever that such a law is very much needed and the wonder is that in a state so noted for progressive laws, there should be such laxity in the matter of loans, rate of interest, assignment of wages and other matters. Every legislator from Lowell should support any such measure should it come up in the legislature during the present session. The injustice operates not only against the borrower but his wife and family who may be left to starve through the extortions of these money lenders.

SEEN AND HEARD

Many people who made Lenten resolutions have broken them already.

The autoists who intend to use the same machines this year as they did last are having them overhauled at garages preparatory to the opening of the auto season, while those who purchased new machines are waiting for the good weather to take the initial run.

Palm Beach has sprung a ... a brand new pearl, the "Sweet Alice." Ben Bolt ... too long ago ever to remember it, but those who have indulged declare that it is more "Lordly" even than the bride of the White House for whom it was named and has a ... which it that can't be shaken off.—New York Commercial.

Actors are never stranded in Lowell, because when a manager takes a company touring he must deposit with the government enough money to bring all safely home.

The Japanese lover, instead of an engagement ring, may give his future bride a piece of beautiful silk to be worn as a sash.

People may be seriously discommoded for some time owing to the obstruction necessary for the erection of the new Colonial building at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, but they will be well repaid by the beautiful addition to the city when the building is completed.

What Susie Withers says:

That the officer ... swears off ... sooner he think it would be to live up to it.

That half the flattery in the world is expended on women, the other half on tombstones.

That some women are so fond of change that they never wear the same complexion twice.

That there is hardly anything that troubles one more than looking for it and not finding it.

That a man can afford to stand an awful lot of abuse without having his feelings hurt if it is because he is rich.

That it's funny the way a man goes to church when he is after the nomination for some office.

That Count Boni is a fine example of the man who sat out on a limb and sawed it off next to the tree.

That a clergyman unwilling to arouse a neighbor of lying, said he used the truth with penurious frugality.

That many a fellow has discovered the difference between loving a girl extravagantly and loving an extravagant girl.

That it is poor policy to brood over the past or dream of the future, but use the instant and get our lesson from the hour.

That a Connecticut woman, the mother of 27 children, has eloped from her home, and the wonder is that she did not do so sooner.

That it seems a trifle inconsistent to find that neither Dr. Osler nor any of his adherents has applied for membership in the suicide club.

That between Pat Crowe out West and Jim Crow down South the country is more in danger from black peril than from the yellow article.

That people generally do not take the story of George Washington and his little hatchet as seriously as they do Carrie Nation and her mighty axe.

That in the matter of clothes the Filipinos have the advantage of us as it costs the average native of the Philippines only $1 a year for raiment.

The conductor said "Lowell, Middlesex street," but Tommy was fast asleep and didn't hear him. He awoke from his slumbers just as Middlesex village was reached and the conductor by an act of courtesy let Tommy off. The sleep still in his eyes Tommy wandered to the right instead of to the left and did not strike his bearings until he reached Moore's mills in North Chelmsford. The wind was blowing boots and saddles. Tommy was feeling decidedly tired because the day had been a strenuous one and as he turned his face towards Lowell at 1:30 in the morning he felt as if the journey would be too much for him, and finding a sheltered nook in the woods near the cemetery he lay down and was soon fast asleep. Being somewhat of a somnambulist he arose in his sleep and walked to his home in this city and awoke in his own bed at the usual hour. He is now trying to realize whether his adventures were mythical or real.

A novel electrical instrument to transmit music known as the telegraphone, and which is one of the two in existence in the world, was exhibited recently at the semi-annual banquet of the Magnetic club in Philadelphia. The transmitter, equipped with a three-volt dry battery, was placed in one part of the hotel, while the enunciator was rigged up in the banquet room. A voice speaking into the transmitter, was heard in all parts of the banquet room, the enunciator, with a megaphone attachment, carrying the sound waves to all quarters. The instrument was also held near a piano, and the music was carried along the wire and enjoyed by the banqueters. Patents for the device are now pending, and until their issuance only two instruments have been made. One is in New York.

TWO ARRESTED

COUNTERFEITING THE CHARGE AGAINST THEM.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., March 5.—Detectives yesterday arrested James A. Sapp and his brother Jesse, on a charge of counterfeiting. It is said that when the detectives entered the room James held a ladle of molten metal in his hand ready to pour into a plaster mould. The police last night said that James had confessed that he and his two brothers had been engaged in making counterfeit dollars. Floyd Sapp, a third brother, suspected of being a lookout, was arrested later.

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DID NOT SCORE

Melrose Blanked by the Lowell Girls

TEXTILE SCHOOL DEFEATED CENTRALS

Lowell High Boys Lost to Wellesley

Melrose high school girls' basketball team was defeated, 18 to 0, by girls of Lowell high Saturday afternoon. For the first time this season in the high school-boys annex the game was played with five girls in each team. Although Melrose girls were beaten,

The Lowell Champions Giving the Melrose Team a Coat of Whitewash.

they played a snappy game. The changes in the Lowell team were made in the third period.

Miss Sawyer led in basket throwing, and Miss Jewett made two baskets on excellent long shots.

Next Saturday afternoon girls of Thornton academy of Saco, Me., and of Lowell high school will play for the New England championship under girls' rules. The summary:

LOWELL H. S.	MELROSE H. S.
Miss Sawyer rf	lb Miss Stamen
Miss Farnham rf	
Miss Fairburn lf	rb Miss Lovell
Miss Carter lf	
Miss Jewett c	c Miss Allchin
Miss A. Spalding rb	lf Miss Cargill
Miss Rivet lb	rf Miss Howard
Miss Barnes lb	

Score, Lowell H. S. 18. Goals from floor, Miss Sawyer 5, Miss Jewett. Goals from fouls, Lowell H. S. 4. Referee and umpire, C. D. Burtt, Lowell. Linesmen, Misses Barnes, Carter and Farmer. Time, three 12m. periods. Timer, Miss Webster. Attendance, 400.

WILL PLAY LOWELL GIRLS.

SACO, March 5.—Saturday the girls' basketball team of Thornton academy received and accepted an invitation from the girls' basketball team of Lowell high school to play in that city March 10th.

LOWELL BOYS LOST.

WELLESLEY, March 5.—Wellesley high won its 12th consecutive victory by defeating Lowell high Saturday afternoon, 19 to 11, in the fastest game played here this season. The result was in doubt until the last few minutes of play.

Lowell led at the end of the first half, 10 to 9. In the first few minutes of the second Farnham made a basket that gave Wellesley the lead. Capt. Seagrave of Wellesley made the star play by a long dive, fairly wrestling the ball from an opponent on all fours and throwing a basket from an extremely difficult position. Both teams were very evenly matched and the playing was clean.

Scribner put up the best game for the visitors, although Early scored the most points for them. Farnham was twice temporarily forced out of the contest by injuring a finger in the first half and being crowded against the brick wall in the second. The summary:

WELLESLEY H. S.—19	11—LOWELL H. S.
Seagrave rf	lb, Gendron, Donaghue
Farnham lf	rb Reynolds
Parker c	c Early
Marshall rb	lf Scribner
Sleeper, Thels lb	rf Croft

Score, Wellesley, H. S. 19, Lowell H. S. 11. Goals from floor, Seagrave 3, Farnham, Parker, Marshall 2, Sleeper, Thels, Croft, 2, Early 3, Gendron, Donaghue. Goal from foul, Farnham. Referee, Wentworth. Umpire, Swift. Scorer, Brooks. Timers, Sleeper and Bean. Time 20m and 15m periods. Attendance 100.

LOWELL T. S. 12, CENTRALS 11.

Textile school basketball team defeated, 12 to 11, Saturday night the Centrals of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in the first of a series of games for the amateur championship of Lowell. Textile led at the close of the first half, but it was a scrappy contest to the sound of the bell at the finish of the second period. Walker led for Textile in basket throwing and Pearson for the Centrals. The summary:

LOWELL T. S.—12	11—CENTRALS
MacDonnell rf	lb O'Brien
Walker lf	rb Pearson
Stersberg, Gay c	c Patrick
Fields rb	lf Bixby
Farr lb	rf Myrick

Score, Lowell T. S. 12, Centrals 11. Goals from floor, Walker 3, Pearson 2, Bixby, Patrick, McDonnell. Goals from fouls, Lowell T. S. 4, Centrals 3. Referee, Tetrault. Umpire, Brigham. Timers, White and Wilson. Time 20m halves. Attendance 400.

P. A. C.'S DEFEATED.

FITCHBURG, March 5.—In a close and exciting game Saturday night in the armory, Co. D, M. V. M., basketball team defeated the Centrals of Lowell 24 to 18. Co. D was strengthened by Doherty of Worcester and Murphy of the Y. M. C. A., and both players showed great speed. The former made some sensational baskets on long shots from difficult angles. The playing was rough at times, and several fouls were called, Doherty, Fields and Fahey being the principal offenders. The summary:

CO. D, M. V. M.	CENTRALS
Sheehan rf	lb Law
Doherty lf	rb Fields
Wallburn c	c Fahey
Conlon rb	lf Allard
Murphy lb	rf Tighe

Score, Co. D, M. V. M., 24, Centrals 18. Goals from floor, Wallburn 7, Doherty 3, Conlon 2, Sheehan 2, Murphy, Fahey 2, Allard, Fields, Law, Tighe. Goals from fouls, Field 6, Murphy, Conlon. Referee, Gailey. Timers, Cummings and Nolan. Time 20m halves.

"LINCOLN"

FINE PRESENTATION AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

"Lincoln," the new character drama by Benjamin Chapin is not only a distinct novelty upon the stage but is also a distinct success. Before its premier presentation at Hartford on the night of Feb. 19th it was a very grave question as to whether or not such a play could be presented in a manner that would not offend those who regard the traditions of Lincoln with reverence, and that means, of course every patriotic American. The problem has been solved satisfactorily by Mr. Chapin, who not only did not offend but pleased everyone. On the morning after the play was presented Mr. Chapin received the following letter:

Executive Department, State Capitol,
Hartford, Conn., Feb. 20, '06.

Mr. Benjamin Chapin:

Dear Sir: I saw your "Lincoln" at Parson's theatre, Hartford. It is a wonderfully life-like interpretation of the great president. In fact, I believe it is the first of our national drama.

The leading characters of the Civil war are made to live once more. The play is a lesson in patriotism and should be seen by every American who loves his country and reveres the memory of the nation's martyred chief.

HENRY ROBERTS,
Governor of Connecticut.

"Lincoln" will be seen at the Lowell opera house tonight.

"STRONGHEART."

The football scene in the second act of "Strongheart," the play which Robert Edeson will produce here on Tuesday evening, March 6, at the opera house, has most realistic physical effects on Mr. Edeson. He could hardly get more exercise out of participation in an actual game; he strains every muscle in the tense action and as a consequence his arms, chest and back suggest those of an athlete. Every performance of "Strongheart" means hard work on Edeson's part, putting on his make-up as a full-blooded Indian requires an hour and a quarter of time. After the play starts, he is on the stage almost all the time, and the violence of the football scene causes such free perspiration that a bath and rub-down is always necessary between the second and third acts when he changes from the costume of the gridiron to that of the ball room.

BARNABEE COMING.

Henry Clay Barnabee of Bostonian Opera company fame, heads the Cloverdell Opera company that comes to the opera house on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst. He is featured in the role of Hon. Jefferson Jackson Clover, "secretary of the Department of Agriculture." By all press notices he has made a success equal to his "Sheriff of Nottingham" in Robin Hood, and the "Admiral" in Pinafore of years ago.

"Cloverdell" has enough real merit in it to carry it to genuine success. It has melody, humor and beauty, and it has bright lines and catchy music. It also has in its cast handsome lady principals of excellent ability and in its chorus some of the most attractive members that any company can boast.

As has been previously set before the public the opera is a rural one, and the sturdy young farmer chorus of the males is of unusual interest, while the handsome female chorus is composed of clerks and stenographers from the department of agriculture at Washington.

The sale of seats in advance should be a large one, and the house should be crowded at the performance.

WILLIAM H. CRANE.

No one in the dramatic profession has apparently a greater appreciation of the fact that the public likes to see good actors and actresses intelligently cast in the plays that are offered it than William H. Crane. To properly cast a play, however, is not the easiest thing in the world. A lot of well known people may make up what looks on its face to be a fine company, but no matter how clever the people may be if the parts entrusted to them are out of their line they will give anything but a satisfying performance. The fact that an actor has made a hit in one style of part does not make it follow that he will repeat his hit in another and dissimilar character. In filling his company this season Mr. Crane had the assistance of Charles Frohman. With the unlimited number of people at the latter's command it was not the most difficult thing in the world to cast "The American Lord," the new farcical comedy in which Mr. Crane is to be seen at the Opera House on Thursday evening, March 8. The play contains a number of English as well as American characters. For the former English actors were secured and for the latter American actors. A Scotch steward is played by a Scotchman and a darky servant by an actor who hails from Louisiana. In the company are Miss Hilda Spong, who is the leading woman, Miss Rosalind Coghlan, Miss Nellie Malcolm, Richard Pitman, George E. Riddell, Frederick Tiden, Elmer Grandin, Emmet Whitney, Edgar Norton, Harry Blakemore, John Nesbitt, George F. DeVere, Gabriel Ravenelle, Soldene Powell and Herbert Budd. The play has been an immense hit wherever it has been given and in it Mr. Crane is seen to particular advantage.

"SERGEANT BRUE."

The management of the Opera House announces a mirthful and welcome attraction for Friday evening, March 9, in the engagement of the merry comedian, Frank Daniels, and his latest musical farce success, "Sergeant Brue." This piece, which has already been popular in London and New York, tells the tale of a London "Bobby" who is newly enriched and who seeks advancement on the police force by endeavoring to accomplish some daring deed. The part is one which should fit the amiable drolleries of Mr. Daniels to a nicety. The writer of the play is Owen Hall, whose authorship of "Florodora" and "The Geisha" is guarantee of his ability as a librettist, and the music is by Liza Lehmann, whose compositions are well known.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"It's a safe gamble," said a Lowell man recently after looking at the program announced for Hathaway's theatre this week, "that that will be a great show." The man ought not to gamble, for that is wicked, but to wager on a sure thing isn't gambling, and it is one of the surest things you know that the show will be exceptionally good. The feature act is the breezy western playlet, "Gloria," full of the ozone of mountain air and the piquant vernacular of the golden west. The play is presented by the clever and winsome comedienne, Patrice, and is proving one of the big successes of the season. The scene is laid in the heart of the Rocky mountains. Gloria, the heroine, is a waif found deserted in the valley and brought up by Daddy Ike, an old miner. A young artist of a wealthy and aristocratic eastern family falls in love with Gloria and she returns his affection, but is about to give him up on learning from Daddy Ike of the obscurity of her parentage. The artist, however, discovers through a tattoo-mark, that Gloria is the granddaughter of a distinguished English officer, for whom he has been given a commission to search. The discovery saves the situation, and the love affair ends happily for all concerned. Patrice is a brilliant actress, who is equally clever in the gayety of her comedy and the occasional transitions to pathos which are skilfully woven into the sketch. Charles Hutchinson is manly and straightforward in his interpretation of the character of the New York artist, and Albert Parker gives a quiet but effective portrayal of the old miner. An acrobatic act that is full of thrills is presented by the Darras Brothers. A marvelous feature of their work is the head balancing on a swinging trapeze, the climax being reached when one of the men poises himself upside-down on his swaying support, and holds in his hand another trapeze, on which his partner performs acrobatic feats. Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery are an exceptionally amusing trio of singers and comedians. Their act has a refreshing nautical flavor, as it takes place on the deck of the "good ship Nancy Lee," giving opportunity for a pretty and effective bit of stage setting. The characters are a naval officer, a sailor and a girl. The sailor is a shriekingly funny comedian, and the melodious singing with which the act is filled is interspersed with the brightest of humorous passages. Harper, Desmond and Burris are a team of colored performers who are hard to beat. Their act involves a policy shop and a fund of up-to-date jokes on the policy question. Nanon Jacques is a clever comedienne, whose singing and dancing is excellent. Neff and Miller are artists in black-face comedy and their singing and dancing is of the highest class. Foster and his trained dog Mike are interesting performers. Mike can do everything but talk. He waltzes, plays on the bells, sings, proves his ability to count, and otherwise distinguishes himself as an actor. A new and interesting series of vitagraph pictures is shown. Ladies should remember the daily bargain matinees when ten cents provides one of the best reserved seats in the house.

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LYNN, March 5.—Good-by to those who love me; those who don't I have no word for. This is of my own accord, and I believe it is better so. Please do not notify my parents, sisters or brothers. Bury me in the cheapest casket that the city affords. Gen'l Elec. Co. please pay $15.43 due me to Mrs. Stella McCoy, money I owe her. Good-by all. C. R. WARNER

Mutual Benefit association will [illegible] pay $100 to Mrs. Stella McCoy.

C. R. WARNER

Mamma's last word was "[illegible]" My last word is "Mamma."

After writing this note on some [illegible] on the wrapping paper that [illegible] around his laundry Saturday, Charles [illegible] of the ordering department of the [illegible] R. Warner, assistant [illegible] General Electric company, formerly lieutenant of Company C, [illegible] M. V. M., and the son of a [illegible] man of Binghamton, N. Y., [illegible] the gas tube [illegible] mouth, turned on the jet, and committed suicide in his room at 85 Mall street, Lynn, [illegible] yesterday morning.

His body was found at [illegible] by his landlady, Mrs. Stella McCoy, a divorced woman, with whom he had boarded for three years. He lay face downward, the bedclothes pulled over his head, and the gas tube firmly clinched between his teeth.

Warner was about 36 years of age. His father once ran a hotel in Binghamton and also one at some Florida resort. He is thought to be in Florida now with Warner's sister, a Mrs. Carter, a widow, who is said to be wealthy. His brother, Fred Warner, is chief clerk of the New Willard hotel, Washington.

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BOY ROBBED

SAYS THAT COMPANIONS TOOK HIS MONEY.

BOSTON, March 5.—Byron Stowe, 15 years old, who had had nothing to eat since Saturday noon, walked into the Somerville police headquarters last evening and asked Chief Parkhurst if he could have a night's lodging and if word could be sent to his mother in Worcester that he was in Somerville stranded.

The chief complied with both requests, and Probation Officer Hayden gave the hungry boy a substantial meal.

Stowe said his step-father is Melbourne Aptl, head constructor of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway company.

"Friday afternoon," he said, "James McCann, 11, and James Williams, 15, suggested that we go to Boston for the afternoon. I had about $12 and they did not have a cent. We came to Boston, had a good time until late that night, then in Charlestown hired a room in a lodging house near Salem street.

"I had $5.85 left and put it in a bureau drawer Saturday morning. McCann and Williams got up before I did and left the house. I discovered they had taken all my money. I have been walking around the streets of Charlestown and Somerville since Saturday afternoon. I did not intend to run away from home."

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Plaids and overlaid check effect. Suits that have sold as high as $18.00. You save money on any one that you select. Double and single breast, and all sizes among the number.

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FUNERALS

DOWD—The funeral of Helen Dowd took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 252 Crosby street. The services were largely attended and a number of beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends and relatives. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. J. O'Connell & Co. had charge.

MEANEY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Meaney was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 57 Concord street and at 2.30 o'clock services were conducted at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Morris, Quinlan, Welch and Conway. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Reynolds officiated at the grave. J. H. McDermott had charge.

MABON—The funeral of Mrs. Sidney E. Mabon occurred yesterday afternoon from her home, 167 Beech street. It was attended by relatives and the many friends of the deceased. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The following favorite hymns of the deceased were beautifully sung by Miss Rutherford and Mrs. Young: "Rock of Ages," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dean of St. Paul's church. The bearers were Messrs. Naylor, Judge, Savage and Williams, of St. Paul's church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of the late ex-Councilman Hugh Maguire took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The bearers were Councilman Murtagh Lyons, and John Connors, John J. Shanahan and Patrick Kelly. At the grave Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church conducted the final obsequies, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

KNIPE—The funeral of Caroline R. Knipe took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, 65 Fort Hill avenue. Rev. George F. Kengott officiated. Burial was in Bradford. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

McKENZIE—The funeral of Roderick J. McKenzie took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 23 Davis street. Rev. J. M. Craig officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

CLEWORTH—The funeral of Allan Cleworth was held at his late home, 26 Williams street, Norwich, Conn., at 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The services were very simple, Rev. Neilson Poe Carey, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiating. The attendance of sorrowing friends was large, the force of The Norwich Evening Record attending and a large delegation being present from The Norwich Morning Bulletin. The offices of the Norwich Bulletin and The Norwich Record were closed during the afternoon.

Many representative business men of the city were in attendance to pay their last respects. The floral forms were very numerous and beautiful, the Masonic bodies sending several handsome pieces. Burial was in Yantic cemetery, where the service was conducted by Somerset lodge, No. 34, F. and A. M., with Tyler Crittenden as worshipful master and Justin Holden as chaplain. The impressive and beautiful Masonic service was attended by the relatives and intimate friends only. "Asleep in Jesus" and "Farewell" were sweetly sung by the quartet composed of J. Herbert George, and Herbert M. George first and second tenors, Walter F. Lester and George W. Furness, first and second basses. There was brief prayer by Rev. N. Carey. The honorary bearers were the two surviving brothers of the deceased, John Cleworth of Manchester, N. H., and Edwin Cleworth of Lowell, Mass., and Joseph W. Gilbert, Charles B. Lee, C. Leslie Hopkins and Frank H. Pullen of Norwich.

FARLEY—The funeral of Maria, infant daughter of Edward and Maria Farley, was held Saturday at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 1 Guthrie's court, off Front street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

McCARTHY—William H. McCarthy, 5-year-old son of William and Mary, died Saturday at the home of his parents, 238 Middlesex street, after a short illness, of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Burial was at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

BROWN—Funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Ellen J. Brown, at her late home, 111 Baldwin street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Geo. F. Kengott of the First Trinitarian church, of which she was a member, officiated. A delegation of Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, was present. Many beautiful flowers were sent. The body was taken last night to Derby Line, Vt., where burial will take place. Fred Baker Ela directed the arrangements.

The floral offerings were as follows: Spray of ferns and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooper; spray of [illegible] and ferns, Fa[illegible] Carlton Congregational church; spray of pink carnations, Miss [illegible]; [illegible] orchard, spray of pink and white carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley of Waltham; star of roses, pinks and roses, Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah; spray of violets, maiden hair fern and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Knapp, wreath of roses, tulips and carnations, Fred Sumner and family, spray of white tulips and violets, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spiers; spray of calla lilies, tulips and carnations, D. H. Laporte, bunch of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Sixtus Verbeck and Miss Lillian Verbeck of Malden.

BENARD—The funeral of Adolphe Benard took place Saturday from his home, 25 Sarah avenue, and was largely attended. There was a solemn high mass at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiating, assisted by Rev. Frs. Brullard and Baron, O. M. I., as deacons. The choir, under the direction of F. Gourdeau, sang Perreault's harmonized mass, Joseph A. Bornard playing the organ. At the offertory Miss Priscilla Cote sang "Pie Jesu" and at the elevation, Miss Reo Anna Vigeant sang "O Meritum Passionis."

The bearers were E. Gellnas, N. Beaupre, F. Lavellle, E. Burbin, E. C. Gellnas and M. Gellnas. Among the floral offerings was a large cross on base, the gift of the Leather Workers' union, of which deceased was a member. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Office Board of Police, March 5, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses to employ or use any wagon, cart, truck, sleigh or sled, or other vehicle for the conveyance from place to place of wares etc. for hire; or to employ or use a hackney carriage, cab, coupe or other carriage for the conveyance of persons for hire; or to sell or expose for sale from a cart, wagon, etc., any fish, oysters, clams, etc., will expire March 31, 1906. Those wishing to do business of the kind indicated by such licenses should apply at this office not later than March 19, 1906. By order of Board of Police.

JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A pocketbook with sum of money. Inquire at 37 Madison st.

LOST—A pocketbook containing small sum of money between the Cotton Bleachery and Union st. Reward at 53 Union st.

LOST—A pay envelope somewhere between Mass. mill and Market st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at The Sun office.

LOST—A string of neck beads with amethyst cross attached. Return to 50 Fourth st.

LOST—A pocketbook between city hall and Humphrey st. Reward 97 Humphrey street.

LOST—A gold watch between Opera House and A st. Tuesday evening. Reward at cor. Chelmsford and A sts.

FOUND—A small sum of money in the vicinity of Belvidere, which the owner can have by proving property and calling at 188 Pleasant st.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and pin with monogram M. T. G. on case, and picture in back, between Lakeview and Mer'k sq., or 6th ave. and Mammoth Rd., Thursday eve. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 83 Lakeview ave.

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday night between cor. Bridge st. and Seventh st. to 35 Methuen st. Reward at 35 Methuen street.

LOST—In Centralville, on Monday, Feb. 26, a pure white French poodle, female dog. Reward at 323 Bridge st., Suite 14.

LOST—Sat. night in five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

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WANTED—A respectable woman to keep house [illegible] a couple of [illegible] [illegible] Worthen st.

WANTED—A good collector, must [illegible] [illegible]. Good splendid opportunity for [illegible] results are [illegible]. Apply [illegible] Chalifoux block, Merrimack st.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED to learn plumbing [illegible] trade [illegible] [illegible] New York [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WANTED—A [illegible] Apply [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] [illegible] Mass.

YOUNG MAN wanted at Stone & Bean's, Thorndike st.

COOK WANTED—Apply at 28 Gorham st.

WANTED—At [illegible] of salesladies also an experienced [illegible] Apply at Palace Bud and Crockery [illegible] John st. opp Lee st. No other [illegible] apply.

WANTED—Spooler, young men and small girls at Card Works, 331 Broadway.

WANTED—An all round cook and chamber girl and kitchen girl at 31 Lowell st.

WANTED—Blacksmith at F. A. Morrison's carriage and wagon works, 192 Broadway. Telephone office [illegible], residence 10-4.

WANTED—At Metcalf's, 7 Hildreth building, head cheppers, [illegible], sled tenders, experienced lumber [illegible] help. Good wages and board.

WANTED—First class shade maker on colored work. Also one warper tender. Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED—All around machinists, tool makers, lathe and planer hands. First class pay and steady work in large and modern equipped shops. Apply by letter or in person to American and British Mfg. Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

IN WANTING HELP, try William H. Bamber's Employment Bureau, 37 Bridge st. Tel. 1571-2.

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FOR SALE—3 house lots, 500 and 4000 feet in lot for half price. I am to leave city this spring. Good soil and sightly, Gardner ave. One minute to electrics, 10 minutes walk to city hall. Call 144 Riverside st.

FOR SALE—A 7-room house just above the Fair Grounds. Bath, sewer, gas and city water. 4000 feet of land. 2 minutes walk to electric cars. Price $1400. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 9-room house near B st. Splendid location. Bath, city water, gas, sewer, 300 feet of land. 2 story house. Price $2200. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6-room house near the Normal school. A very desirable location. Bath, city water, gas, sewer, 2304 feet of land. A rare chance for a house in this vicinity. Price $2300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7-room cottage in Centralville, near Ludlam st. 1740 feet of land. Bath, gas, city water, sewer. This is one of the best cottages in this city for the price. The house is not an old one and everything is in fine condition. Price $1800. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6-room cottage within 5 minutes walk from the Shaw Machine company. 4200 feet of land. Water and gas. A fine little cottage for a Shaw Machine Co. employe. 4 minutes' walk to electric cars. Price is very low at $1350. Furnace heat. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE or to let, 5 beach cottages, bath, gas, etc., at Salisbury. Levi L. H. Taylor, 9 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 529 Dutton st.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Show cases, bought and sold at A. Laflamme's, 573 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—Foot power press and type enough to print small paper. $30 on easy terms takes it if sold now. Call at 5 W. 11th st.

CANARIES for sale, males and females, ready to mate. Call evenings, 102 Cross st.

GREAT BARGAINS in second hand furniture, also second hand ranges, a beautiful antique combination bookcase, over two hundred years old, of mahogany wood. Call at Alfred Gregoire, 694 Merrimack, cor. Cabot st.

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FOR SALE—A horse, harness and wagon at a big bargain. Inquire at 23 Cross st. Call at once.

FOR SALE—Top buggy and two light harnesses at 256 Mammoth Rd.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage, as good as new. Inquire 19 West Fourth st.

COLORED POSTAL CARDS 1½ cents each; lots of 20 from all over the world; (not comic). Send 10 cts. silver, sample 5. Standard Card Co., Box 775, Haverhill, Mass. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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[illegible] and [illegible] Lowell [illegible] applying at 44 [illegible] st.

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WANTED—Housework in boarding house or small family by respectable middle aged woman. Inquire 15 Mill st.

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TO LET—[illegible] house barn and henhouse with [illegible] acres of land, also 1 [illegible] and 1 cockerel. [illegible], Chelmsford st., first house past the city line.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms with or without board. 17 Hunter, [illegible] Central st., side door.

TO LET—Furnished room, steam heat, modern improvements. [illegible], [illegible] Prescott st., off Walker st.

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WANTED—All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 1578-2.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.18	7.40	6.20	7.25
6.30	7.30	7.34	8.04
6.47	7.33	8.15	8.59
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.08	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.42
7.49	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	8.55	12.00	12.50
8.30	9.22	1.00	1.37
8.40	9.30	2.00	2.05
9.33	10.10	3.00	3.57
11.07	12.02	3.47	5.00
11.38	12.19	4.05	4.41
12.19	1.05	4.14	5.30
1.40	2.23	5.00	5.37
2.31	3.49	5.29	6.25
3.47	4.20	5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.20	8.09
5.49	7.00	8.20	9.04
6.12	6.58	10.20	11.16
7.31	8.16	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.53	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.34
9.28	10.29	10.35	11.48
10.54	11.55	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.26	4.50
2.26	3.22	*4.30	5.50
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.02
5.33	6.10	6.25	7.43
6.05	6.40	9.40	10.35
x5.28	6.40	*11.15	12.11
6.15	7.10		
7.05	8.06		
9.30	10.26		

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SUNDAY TRAINS
SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	11.45	12.07
9.30	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.33	5.00	5.58
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.09	8.35	9.08
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.02
7.31	8.15	10.15	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.33	4.40	5.05	6.15
5.35	6.50	8.40	9.33
8.45	9.55		

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CHELMSFORD

The children's quartet of the Good Will Institute, Nashua, N. H., gave a musical, temperance and patriotic entertainment in the Baptist church, last evening.

Five names were added to the voting list, at the meeting of the registrars, at the town hall, Saturday afternoon and evening. None were added at the meeting in the North village on Thursday. Three more meetings of the registrars will take place before town meeting.

Arthur Bouchet, employed for some time past at Falls & Burkinshaw's, has accepted a position with a Boston drug firm. He is at present visiting relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt. His place is filled by Chester Martel, from Falls & Burkinshaw's Lowell store.

The C. Brigham company, mill contractors of Boston, being unable to fill their ice houses from Hart pond, South Chelmsford, are getting the supply from the mill pond at the Centre. The thickness of the ice here was a great surprise, ranging from 11 to 14 inches, and very clear and of excellent quality, practically none of it being what is called snow ice. Sixteen teams were at work on Saturday, and a larger number on Sunday. About 120 tons were put into the houses on Saturday, and if the weather will permit, the whole amount necessary to fill the houses, about 800 tons, will be taken out.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Final Arrangements for the Great Parade

Arrangements for the St. Patrick's day parade are completed.

The chief of staff, Fred H. Rourke announced to the St. Patrick's day convention yesterday afternoon that the chief marshal had decided upon the following program as final.

The parade will form on the North common, with the right line resting on Willie and Broadway, precisely at 1.30 o'clock.

Co. C will fire a cannon to designate the start of the parade and all are expected to be prepared to move at this signal.

The chief bugler at the head of the procession will announce the orders of the chief marshal. Following him will come a squad of mounted police, after which will come Chief Marshal H. O'Sullivan, Chief of Staff Fred H. Rourke, Adjutant J. J. O'Connell, Chief Aid Thomas J. O'Donnell, Surgeon Frank A. O'Sullivan. Next come four barouches containing the chaplain, his honor the mayor, and invited clergymen of different denominations. Next the aids to the chief marshal and Reeves' band of Providence.

The first division will form on Fletcher street, right resting on Broadway and extending back towards the Northern depot, and if necessary, up Thorndike street.

The State militia have the right of line, and the civic military societies have to be apportioned in place according to their seniority.

Second division exclusively Hibernians, are to form on Adams, Cross and Fletcher streets with the right resting on Fletcher corner of Broadway. The Hibernian Knights of Portland, Me., carrying sabres have precedence in line.

The marshal of this division is to report to Fred H. Rourke, chief of staff, where every factor, or in other words, where each division of the order is to fall in one behind the other. This is necessary in order to avoid confusion and loss at the appointed time.

The third and fourth divisions will form on Salem and Common streets, and the marshal of that division will please report to Fred H. Rourke, chief of staff, the formation of his division, so that each factor will clearly understand in what part of the line they fall in.

The line of march: As already stated the procession moves at 1.30 down Broadway, to Suffolk, to Merrimack, to be reviewed by the city council and judges as they pass city hall; Merrimack to Central, to Gorham, to Davis Square, to Central, to Church, to Andover, to High, to Bartlett, to Fayette, to East Merrimack, to Bridge, to Sixth countermarch Bridge to Merrimack, to Monument square to be reviewed by the chief marshal and staff, and disband.

Mr. Rourke further reported that the chief marshal's sash color will be white; chief of staff, red, adjutant, lavender; chief aid, blue, surgeon, green. Each will wear a black silk hat, black suit, black leggings, tan gloves.

The staff marshals will wear black suits, black silk hats, black leggings, green sash, gauntlets and batons. The divisions will be: First, militia; second, Hibernians; third, divis, which will be features of the ladies auxiliary, A. O. H., of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Wakefield; fourth division, Burke Temperance Institute, St. Patrick's C. Y. M. L.; Sacred Heart Holy Name society, St. Patrick's Holy Name society.

Owing to the illness of Chairman Michael J. Markham, Mr. John P. Mahoney was elected chairman pro tem and Secretary Sheehan read letters from the Lynn militia company and Division 7, A. O. H. of Manchester accepting invitations to take part in the parade.

The delegation from the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish stated that their society intends to make a grand showing and expects to add a large number of members to its ranks before the date of the parade.

It was announced that Timothy Roughan of the C. Y. M. L. had been chosen marshal of the fourth division which will include the civic organizations.

Nicholas Soroghan, chief marshal of the A. O. H. division, stated that all arrangements have been completed by the local divisions of the Hibernians and that people will be surprised at the strength shown by the Hibernians on St. Patrick's day.

Mr. James O'Sullivan was asked to speak to the delegates and he was escorted to the platform. He said that the enthusiasm shown by the different societies was remarkable and is an indication of the success of the demonstration. He said that each organization seems determined to carry off the prizes and he felt sure that the Lowell organizations will make certain of winning honors because of the quiet work that is being done by the different divisions. He expected that this parade will be the largest ever held in Lowell, and he believed also that it would be some time before we have another parade on St. Patrick's day. "You will come around to my way of thinking," he said, "next year, and you will have just such a celebration as I believe in, a great gathering of all our members, our wives and families in the largest hall in the city and a banquet to be followed by speaking. That will count more than a parade for the Irish people. It will give us a chance to let the people know that we were here and took a hand in the upbuilding of this country. You cannot teach American history unless you teach the pupils the great work done by the early Irish immigrants in our colonies. Thanks to the American-Irish Historical society, historical facts showing what the Irish have done here are being brought to public notice."

Capt. McNulty, senior officer of state militia in this city addressed the convention and in opening stated that there will be twelve companies of the state militia in line and nine companies of the Irish volunteers. The state militia will have the right of line and will be headed by the commanding officers mounted. Major Graham and staff of the Irish volunteers will ride at the head of that regiment. The militia companies will report at the state armory and will be ready to march at the appointed time.

Some discussion arose as to whether all corporations had been asked to allow their help to leave work on St. Patrick's day and Chief of Staff Fred H. Rourke announced that every concern employing labor in this city has been requested to give the employes who desire to parade a holiday from 10 o'clock on the morning of St. Patrick's day. He said that the chief marshal is awaiting a reply from the Boston & Northern road, it being the desire of the convention that preference be given to the motormen and conductors who desire to take part in the parade.

When the route of parade was given out, Mr. Kennedy asked that the Sacred Heart parish be included. He thought that as many of the members who will parade come from that section it was only right that the parade should pass by the Sacred Heart church and parochial school.

Adjutant John J. O'Connell did not arrive at the convention until this matter was disposed of, but said that he would take it up at the next meeting. Chief of Staff Fred Rourke reminded the delegates that the route had been mapped out by Mr. O'Sullivan, the chief marshal, and that he had said the orders as announced were final and not subject to change.

The convention then adjourned to meet next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This will be the last meeting before the parade.

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REPLY TO GOULD

Dana's Fight is Against County System

EXPLAINS REFERENCE TO "RING"

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Richard Henry Dana of Cambridge has issued a reply to the statements made by Levi S. Gould, chairman of the Middlesex county commission at a dinner given last Friday evening at Young's to Alvah S. Baker, the new superintendent of the Concord reformatory. Mr. Gould criticised Mr. Dana's views on political conditions in the counties and charged that by his arraignment he had stabbed every Middlesex county official in the back.

Mr. Gould also challenged Mr. Dana to point to one instance in Middlesex county since the organization of county government in 1643 in which an official had been untrue to his trust.

In his reply Mr. Dana says he did not refer to the present officials of Middlesex county. "The men now in office," says Mr. Dana "are in the main able and conscientious. They were put in office as the result of a reform movement in 1896. I am not speaking against those officials, but against the system."

Taking up Mr. Gould's challenge Mr. Dana says that some years ago he had to investigate a republican county convention in Middlesex and found that every deputy sheriff but one held credentials in the convention. He says that when a county official is up for nomination, the other officials join in helping him. Thus the whole stand together as a "ring." Mr. Dana says: "The civil service law does not now apply to county appointments and as a result the county caucuses and county conventions are carried on in the same way that the conventions and caucuses used to be carried on in the national service, before civil service reform was introduced, that is the subordinates take a controlling hand in the nominations."

Instances which Mr. Dana declares point to scandalous conditions in counties are cited, and he speaks of the Fairhaven bridge, as an example. He refers to former conditions in Norfolk county, and also avers that the original plans for a registry of deeds building in Cambridge called for expenditure of $1,200,000, while the building was erected for less than $500,000.

He concludes by saying: "With these facts before us, I appeal to the various county officials to join in introducing the merit system. Such a system has worked out well in nine large counties in New York state, and in other offices in nation, state and city which correspond closely to the county offices. Now is a good time to introduce the reform system in county offices.

"Now that we have a threatened danger, a ring system which in the long run undoubtedly tends to produce corruption, and has done so in the past, why not use the prevention?"

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